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ythias, No. 189-L. H.

. C. Cloyd, J B. Dinges,

B. Bullard, Neal Dew, H.

y Conductors-Dan Stone-

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CUBAN CLAIMS.

A Representative of the Insurgents Claims that the Patriot Army Will Soon Enter Havana.

DEATH OF CANOVAS HELPS CUBA.

Claim That President McKinley Has Assured the Cubans That Something Would Soon be Done for Cuba.

New York, Aug. 26.-It is confidently expected by the friends of Cuba in this city that the army of the patriots will oc cupy the city of Havana by Christmas day. This is not an idle hoast nor an empty prophecy. Those who declare this ling leave of any one, nor even telling their say that they have evidence to back up their statements, and that if it is necessary they can produce it at any moment. One, whose name cannot be disclosed, said at the headquarters of the Cuban junta this morning:

"The Cuban army will occupy the city of Havana by Christmas day. The beginning of the end has come, and the end | year ago. Previous to that time he went | the platform at 9:30 and was cheered by will arrive at least in two months and at to school at Veedersburg, Ind., and since the delegates and the gallery. the most in six months. It will be nearer he took up his residence in Peoria has two menths, though, than six menths.

beginning of the end. Cubans did not known and highly respected family, who countenance the anarchy that killed bim, have resided in the city for years. She is but they can not help but reloice that the Italian did his work well.

"The downfall of the policy of Canovas nandence. How better could it have been everthrown than by the death of the priest. They understood that no priest arch villian. Weyler will find no other could perform such a marriage without atrocious acts sanctioned by Canovas del the diocese in which the communicant Castillo. The end of Canovas has come, resided, The end of Weyler will soon follow.

"We have assurance from Washington that all is well with our cause, and the Wheat This Morning Shoots Up Like blow in our favor will be struck within six months. When that blow is struck Spain will retire from Cuba. In about at the opening of the Board of Trade this two menths you should go to Key West if morning as if a volcano had burst under you would see the entry of Cuban troops it. September which closed yesterday at inte Havana. From there you can take 98% started this morning at 98% to \$1. time to see our troops enter the city."

statement that President McKinley wrote o'clock was back to \$1 with almost no several weeks ago to Col. Ethan Allen, trading within the range 991/2 to \$1.001/4. of the Cuban League, telling the league December meantime was much steadier that it was unnecessary for it to waste any more energy, as something for the benefit of (aba will soon be done. The tion of the French cabinet, declining to (uban League stopped work as soon as drop the daty on cereals; the advance at this letter was received. The text of the Liverpool, equal to 21/4 to 8 cents a bushel letter is not to be obtained at present, but and the big shortage in the potato crop representatives of the league do not deny abroad. The subsequent break in prices that the letter has been received, and that here was started by a 1ecession at Liverit promises everything favorable for Cuba.

PRESIDENT BORDA SLAIN.

Liuguay's Chief Magistrate Shot Down as He Came Out of the Cathedral. Montevideo, Urnguny, Aug. 26.-Prosi-

dent J. Idiarta Borda was assassinated yesterday, as he was leaving the cathedral where a te demin had been sung.

The assassin, a youth named Arredondo, was arrested. The weepen used by the inurderer was a revolver, and the shooting occurred during the progress of a national fere.

President Borda died almost immodiately after he was shot, and Senor Cuestas, president of the senate, has assumed the presidency of the republic ad interim.

Senor Borda was elected President of Uruguay for the term extending from guay, which was achieved on August 25,

Railroad Tie-Up Threatened.

Kansas City. Mo., Aug. 26.—According to the plans of the leaders of the great rived in the city to attend. labor organizations of the country, reconference to be held in St. Louis on Au of wages for men engaged in the same token of appreciation of his course as conoccupation the country over. It is said sul. that while o tensibly the St. Louis conference is called to adopt radical measures in effort to bring about these two objects. Immediately after the St. Louis conference, it is said, a demand will be made for shorter hours and uniform wages. A reinsal to comply with the demand will result in the most widespread suspension of the industries of the country ever known.

acceded to. It is expected that the sus pension will reach every branch of in dustry and involve hundreds of thousands of laboring men.

Bride 34 and Groom 17-Alleged Hypnotic Influence.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 26.-Miss Anne Bourke and Frank Large were married at Hillsboro, Iil., yesterday, and the wedding is the most sensational in which Peorla persons have been the principals for years, from the fact that the bride is 34 years of age and the groom but 17. They left the city together Saturday, but said nothing as to where they intended to go. It was thought, however, that they went to Chicago, and from there to MII wankee. For some time past the two have been on very friendly terms, and their relatives, fearing that they might eventually be married, strongly objected to them associating. The more objections the more the two seemed to like each other, and the more determined were they to wed. They left the city without askparents when or where they were going. Nothing further had been heard of them until the news of their marriage came last

Miss Bourke has been a teacher in the Peorla public schools for the past 11 years. Frank Large has been in the city but a number of press representatives. Genshort time, coming here from Denver a a member of the Catholic church, and ily believed she would remain firm to her being married by other than a Catholic W. Hatch.

BOOMING AGAIN.

Rocket, Starting at 97%c to \$1 00.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Wheat shot upward new high figure on present boom. Ten The same speaker is responsible for the minutes later it had fallen to 99 but at 10 covering a range of only 94% to 96.

> The factors in the advance was the acpool during the afternoon there

The controlling factor in September. bowever, was the bull pool, which has that future in hand. Almost no Septemher wheat came out till the top figures were reached, then large lines were unloaded with the result of breaking the

market. sion progressed, September sagging to tomac be remanded to Detached Corps. 98% and closing % above bottom.

prices advanced sharply. The grop news orious, should be sent out unless they was all of a bullish character. To effect emanate from national beadquarters this large areas, it was reported, would be through the president, with the advice of destroyed by frost before September 19, as the temperatures in the northwest are ominiously approaching the frost line.

Consul Baker's Remains, Springfield, Ill., Aug. 20.-The remains

March, 1894 to 1898. The fete at which of Edward L. Baker, for many years conhe was assassinated was being held in sul at Buenos Ayres, arrived here yester celebration of the independence of Uru day from New York. The funeral took place this morning at the First Presbyterian church, the Rev. Frederick H. Wines officiating. The members of Mr. Baker's family and a large number of relatives ar-

The government of the Argentine Revealed by one of their number, the labor public, where Mr. Baker represented this government for nearly a quarter of a cengust 30 will result in a general movement tury, has notified the family that it will

Deputies Withdrawn.

Pittsburg, Ang. 26.—The deputies have aid of the striking miners it is really for been withdrawn in the vicinity of the De the purpose of uniting the labor organiza- Armitt mines. Officers will be used, tions of the country into a determined hereafter, only to guard the property and no attempt to stop the marchers, as Superintendent Samuel De Armitt says he is confident none of the men working now can be influenced by the strikers.

Alaska Miners Return,

Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 26.-The schooner Sanders, which arrived this It is expected that a general tie up of rail- morning from St. Michaels, Alaska, roads and a consequent coal famine will brought six passengers from the Klondike ensue. This will force the operators and country and \$50,000 in gold. All the railroads to terms, and eventually result passegers will return to the Klondike in 2520 members. in the demands of organized labor being the spring.

AT BUFFALO.

TEACHER ELOPES WITH A BOY. The Grand Army of the Republic and Its Auxiliaries Get Down to Business.

ENCAMPMENT CALLED TO ORDER

Officers Submit Their Reports-The Reports of the Officers of the W .R. C. a Matter of Interest.

Grand Army of the Republic to the Sist national encampment marched to Music hall this morning to the music of bands and cheering comrades, visitors and citi-Guards with crossed bayonets barred the doors to the ball, where only comrades with the pass word were admitted to the galleries; only the delegates with credentials were admitted to the main floor. Only the preliminary session of the encampment is open to a limited

Buffalo, Aug. 26, - The delegates to the

General Clarkson, having called the enbeen employed as a buffer at a hicycle fac- compment to order, introduced Governor "The assassination of Canovas was the tory. Miss Bourke is a member of a well Black, of New York, who delivered the address of wescome.

eral Clarkson, commander-in-chief, took

Then the addresses of welcome were delivered by Major Jewett and Col. A. D. Frank Large is a Protestant, and the fam- | Shaw, and Comrade Foster, of New York, read a poem of greeting, followed by an was absolutely necessary to Cuban inde-religious principles and never consent to eloquent address by Supreme Justice E.

The Woman's Relief Corps convened with 2000 ladies present. Mrs. A. Hitt, master who will hold him guiltless for the first having the consent of the bishop of Indianapolis, national president, in the chair. After the announcement of committees, addresses of welcome were made and acknowledged. Then Mrs. Hitt delivered her annual report.

W. R. C. AT BUFFALO.

Annual Report of National President Agnes Hitt and Her Associates.

Buffalo, Aug. 26.-The annual report of Agness Hitt, national president, set Republican party directing the adminispassage on the Clivette to the capital in Five minutes later it fetched \$1.08% a forth that while the order had held its tration of national affairs; the Dingley own for the last two years it had not increased as it should. There were many reasons for this, one being the financial depression throughout the country. With borders, let up hope, forever." the view of increasing the membership she recommended the appointment of a national organizer to organize corps in states where there are no departments and to assist departments when called upon. For a number of years resolutions had come to the national convention asking that the comrades of the Grand Army be admitted to membership. Considering that they owed their existence to the Grand Army and that the Sons of Veterans and all other allied societies admitted running time :33½, water :37½; Niles, them to membership, it seemed only right that the Women's Relief Corps should extend to them the welcoming hand.

order at Washington, D. C., she recom-The market quieted down as the ses- mended that the department of the Po-

She also recommended that bereafter u Trading in corn was very heavy and appeals for contributions, however meritthe council.

It was with great satisfaction that she said all the obligations due the national organization from the departments and detached corps had been met. For the first time the Woman's Relief Corps was neither debtor nor creditor.

Commander-in-Chief Clarkson of the G. A. R. had given the corps loyal support and endorsed its work, and the department commanders of the G. A. R. were descrying of thanks for their kind cooperation.

The annual report of Ida S. McBride. national secretary, showed that there were now 35 departments and 55 detached corps with a total membership in good standing of 111,688. She was sorry she could for an eight hour day and a uniform scale place a bronze tablet at his grave as a not report all in good standing. The tion at Peoria in 1866. amount in the general fund June 30, 1897, was \$104,401 and in the relief fund \$54,967. The apparent loss in both these funds was due to an effort made in several departments to correct errors that had crept into reports, by reason of which incorrect figures had been carried from one sank.

quarter to another. The following shows the humber of members and corps in good standing in the different states, as compared with

Total June 30, 1896-3059 corps, 114, 153 members.

Total June 30, 1897-8023 corps, 111, 632 members. Net less in good standing-36 corps,

I The number of soldiers assisted was court.

The number of delinquent corps was 200-15 in Iowa, 10 in Kansas, 10 in Kentucky, 26 in Michigan, 21 in Missouri, 16 in Ohlo, 15 in Pennsylvania, and the They Held Their Annual Meeting others in different states.

The total gains in membership from all sources were 33.797 and the total losses 86,817, of which 1255 were from deaths and 17,303 from suspension, making the total membership including those not reperting, 143,688,

The total amount expended for relief was \$164,720, making \$1,537,839 since or-

National Chaplain Alice M. A. Pickler in her report referred to the unveiling of the statute in Chicago "of the great volunteer" Gen. John A. Logan, and to the observance of Memorial Day. The national cemeteries in the south were remembered by tender hearts and hands, while in city, town and hamlet patriotic sacred mounds of the heroic dead,

soldiers' graves decorated, 444,468; number of children taking part in the exer-\$235. In addition to the above, which old people and was led by T. A. Pritchett. represents the departments, 698 members graves, making the total members pargraves decorated 508,096.

The report of Clare H. Burleigh, superthat the current expenses were \$7747. While the experditures were larger than usual the property, bowever, was now in excellent and improved condition.

PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICANS.

Temporary Chairman Eikins Prescribes for Good Times Forever.

Harrisburg, Pa , Aug. 26 .- The state Eikin was made temporary chairman. Elkin congratulated the party on the vic- ganization. tory last November and its prospects of success in Pounsylvania this fall. He bill on the statute books, and McKinley holding the rains of government, peace and prosperity shall dwell within our

Indiana Piremen's Tournament

Elkhart, Ind., Aug. 26,-The state firemen's tournament opened bein yesterday afternoon with a fair attendance, and bose companies from Mount Carroll, Ili., Allegan and Niles, Mich., and Goshen, Ind , participated, the prizes being \$100. \$50 and a \$50 pazzie. The distance run was 200 yards. Goshen took first prize, running time :22; water 88%; Allegan,

The Lennis Championship. Newport, R. I., Aug. 26 -In the tennis championship, Eaves, the Englishman, seemed to cover the court better and took the first set from Wrenn, the American, 61 with 83 points to 27.

Eaves was apparently weakening.

Eaves took the next set with fine, brilliant playing, 6 to 2; points 39 to 18. by three sets to two.

Funeral of Hon, E.L. Baker.

Springleid, Ill., Aug. 26.-The funeral of the Hon E. L. Baker, consul at Buenos Ayres, who died there July 23, as the Tesuit of a railroad accident, os curred this morning. The church was crowded. The press of the city attended in a body. The deceased was one of the organizers of the Illinois Press associa-

Steamer Sunk-Lives Lost.

Shanghal, Aug. 26.—The steamer Cheang-Hy-Ettong bound for Japan, foundered in a typhoon. Of 32 members of the ship's company, 21 were drowned.

Texas Lynching.

Belleville, Tex., Aug. 26.-A young negro named Bonner, arrested for criminal assault on Mrs. Seachas, an aged white woman, was taken from jail by a mob last night and lynched.

Alien Tax Law Unconstitutional. Pittsburg, Aug. 26.—The Allen tax law

9119; soldiers families assisted, 28,903; THE OLD SETTLERS.

and Picnic Dinner To-Day at Riverside Park.

Early Days - Election of Officers Held This Afternoon.

The annual reunion of the Macon Counpeople made beautiful with flowers the ty Old Settlers' association was held today at Riverside park. There was a large atpart in the Memorial Day exercises was The exercises this morning began at 10 came settlers for various reasons. Some day memorial services, 2358; number, of the park. Hon. W. T. Moffett presided. Quinlan, secretary, A. B. Camp vice oises, 304,660. The total expenses were president and J. R. Gorin treasurer. The \$12,694, while the amount sent south was singing was rendered by a choir of the

Among those of the old settlers who of the detached corps decorated 63,628 were seated on the platform and prominent at the meeting were: Ira Warnick, ticipating 56,296 and the number of J. A. Draper, John Kizer, Dr. E. W. Moore, A. Barowell, R. H. Woodcock, Alexander Bell, J. Q. A. Odor, J. R. intendent of the home, showed that the Gorin, T. A. Pritchett. The exercises number of inmates June 30 was 65, and began with the sluging of a hymo, after which a prayer was offered by Rov. W. F. Gillmore. T. A. Pritchett then sang a welcome sole, "Kind Friends We Are Glad to Meet You." Address of Welcome,

The address of welcome was delivered by the president, W. T. Moffett, who spoke as follows:

"This is the annual meeting of the Old Settlers' association of Macon county, and Republican convention met today to that at the commencement of our exernominate candidates for state treasurer cises today, it seems to me proper and in and auditor general. State Chairman order to state some of the reasons that make it desirable to perpetuate this or-

"The first is a social one, when and where the old pioneers may get together closed by saying: "With more gold on and live a day in the past, recounting the Klondike; God in the harvest field; the incidents of the early settlers of Mucon county, their privations and their bounties, their joys and their sorrows, and their pleasures and pains-thus blazing another tree, or planting another mile post, that others coming after may learn profitable lessons when they see or read.

compare and understand their true rela tion to their ancestors. Whether because that old grandparent, who prefers to wear modern long toed sharp pointed covering for the ground work of mankind that rerunning time .25%, water .39; Mount quires three to six inches more terra firma Carroll, running time :23%, water :41%. to turn around in, should entitle them to what we do today. You old settlers have An amateur foot race for men from Elk- the opithet "old fogie"—as if there is not a right to say that you made it all. The After referring to the trouble in the bart county, a, bicycle for a prize, was as true and perfect foot that does answer present generation owes to you a dobt of won by Carpenter, of Goshen, Foy and the purposes and fill the requirements of gratitude which can never be paid back. Funkbauser, of Elkhart, respectively, section of the underlying strain of man in an eminent degree in that old round tood shoo may stay with us and that it be a long that has some sort of resemblance to the time before they go to heaven." foot intended to cover.

> emulated by all good people so far as his. association. Wrenn won second, 8 to 6: points 50 to tory shall record them, were old settlers 43. Wrenn also won third set, 6 to 3. of our county; and to remind them as Wrenn won last set by 6 to 2, and match hoods and spheres of life in the growth and of their early day experiences. A busiand progress.

"Then there are patriotic motives in these gray beaded veterans of pioneer days. They would counsel the younger generation to beware that no imported or new fangled remedies be administered as cures for real or fancied wrongs that appear in our intercourse with each other; but that each individual be protested in his constitutional right of life. Hiberty and the pursuit of happiness, without inter ference or intimidation.

"We meet to revise the rell call of our members and place the names of those who have passed over the river that Captain Scott shot himself as the boat divides the physical from the spiritual Davis, Long Creek; T. R. Barr, Maroa; existence of our race, on the list of our lamented dead and with becoming reverence recognize their virtues and honor their memories.

"We meet to thank God for His goodness and mercy to us who do sujoy this privilege today.

"We desire all, of whatever age or condition, to take part with us in the enjoyments and pleasures of this occasion and was decided unconstitutional today by feel that you are welcome to the fullest sociation in attendance at the meeting Judge Acheson, of the United States sense of that word, and I now, in the name and by the authority of this asso-

ciation, bid you all a hearty welcome." Rev. Gillmere's Address.

An old fashioned song entitled "Broad

Is the Road to Death," was rendered and

Rev. W. F. Gillmore, the orator of the

was proud to be able to speak before the

old settlers. He was not an old settler

day, was introduced. He said that he

bimself in the state of Illinois, but he was an old settler in Illinois territory. He said: "I understand that the rule is that ADDRESS BY REV. W. F. GILLMORE. one must have lived in the county for 40 years before he can be a member of the association. I have not lived here but 82 years, but after eight years more I expect He Tells of the Pioneers and the to join and stay in for 40 years more, so I will be one of the oldest settlers in the mounty." He said that he wanted to be one of the old settlers while he was talking to them. Mr. Gillmore said the old settlers were not necessarily old themselves. If they had been born in the county 40 years ago they would be considered an old settler. He said that an old settler was a fellow who had been settled in one place for a good while. They bebecame land owners and could not sell out. They were kept in the county for different reasons and were catisfied to stay until times improved. The improvement came very slowly, but the old sattlers stayed until the present conditions of affairs were brought about, and to these people was due the improvements of the present day. In regard to Illinois Mr. Gillmore said he thought that for all purposes it was one of the best states in the union, and that those who lived here should be proud of it. The speaker referred to the fact that the war of the rebellion had taken away many good men who might today have been old settlers and still alive. Ho spoke of the great contrast of affairs between now and 40 years ago. He referred to the centrast in the manner and customs and to the contrast in money affairs. In the early days there was little money. There was a kind of a level among people which made it unnecessary to have money. They borrowed from each other and exchanged what they had for something other men had. Mr. Gillmore said there was a solid comfort in living in those days. There was great hospitality. The latch string was always out, but now it was polled. cut entirely. He spoke of his boyhood days and said that then young fellows had a much better time than they do now. He referred to the difference of wages and said the reason large wages could now be carned was because of the efforts of the settlers in the early days to bring the "The second is educational, when we obvilization we now enjoy. In the early may get together, the old and the young, times the good hard work made men betthe grandparent and grandchildren, so ter. It kept away disease and brought that the children of this pioneer race may welcome sleep at night. In comparing the difference of the present and the past the speaker said that he thought the old settlors in their early days were quite well the same old round tood foot genr to off. He also told of the sports of the which they are accustomed, instead of a pieneers and gave some interesting incidents in this connection. In conclusion Mr. Gillmore said: "If it had not been

After the address a hymn was sung and "It is a proper place to remind the the meeting adjourned until afternoon. young people that Lincoln and Emerson, The pionic baskets were opened and dinwhose memory will live and whose in | nor was served in the park. A collection fluence will be felt and whose characters was taken to defray the expenses of the

for these mioneers we could not enjoy

Afternoon Sewion.

This afternoon the meeting was called well of the hundreds who in every com- to order by the president at 2 o'clock. munity have left the impress of their There were coveral songs and a number of characters in their respective neighbor. the old settlers made short talks, telling development of our county and state ness meeting was held and the following towards our boasted Christian civilization officers were proposed by the nomination committee and elected:

President-B. H. Woodcock. Vice President-A. B. Camp.

Treasurer-J. R. Gorin. Secretary-John Quinlan.

Executive Committee-W. H. Parker, Austin township: W. T. Moffett and Ira Warnick, Blue Mound: J. S. Kizer, M. Elson, Dr. E. W. Moore, J. R. Gorin, James A. Wilson, E. McNabb, M. Stafford, W. C. Outten, T. A. Pritchett, Dr. W. J. Chenoweth, Decatur; W. E. Gouge, Barristown: Jack Hays, Hickory: James A. Shepherd, Friends Crock; E. J. Roberts, Illini; A. B. Camp and S. C. J. S. Tait and R. H. Woodcock, Macon; Frank Sticks, Milam; J. A. Turpin, S. C. Traughber and J. A. Draper, Mt. Zion; J. P. Farris and J. Dingman, Niantic; S. P. Nickey, Oakley; Wyatt Cheny and Rev. W. L. Bankson, Pleasant View; H. Ward and John H. Miller,

Wheatland: Oliver Stewart, Whitmore. The Old Members. Probably the oldest members of the as-

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SORTING THE RUBBISH.

How the Off-Castings of a Great City Are Disposed Of

It Is a Novel School-Rags, Bott Tin Cans and Even Dead Cats Are All Turned Into Money.

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New York.-There is a school-the first of its kind, and a very queer sort of school it is-on Seventeenth street near Avenue C. It is teaching, by object lessons, the value of trifles. It is

Years ago, when people had old boots, waste paper and tin cans to dispose of, they threw them with cheerful unanimity into the ash barrel. In those days a firm of contractors paid the city \$75,000 or \$80,000 a year for the privi lege of sorting over the ashes, rub-bish and street sweepings of the docks where the unsightly mass was dumped -"trimming the scows" they called it. Then came Col. Waring, abused, as

much at first as he has since been praised, to act as street cleaning commissioner, with new-fangled notions about getting things done. By and by, when the department had been made to understand that the way to clear streets was to clean them, instead of not cleaning them, the doughty colonel began to figure on the value of the rub bish, or rather of the things thrown away by the housekeepers of a great city. It occurred to him that if contractors could afford to pay a lot of money for the privilege of picking over rubbish by hand, the city might as well get a bigger profit by doing the work in a less wasteful way. So he had, as the first step, the collecting earts gather miscellaneous house and store rubbish separate from ashes and garbage. And next he built the sorting plant on Seventeenth street, which has only recently been completed, for the purpose of preparing what is salable are not yet past, though passing, whole

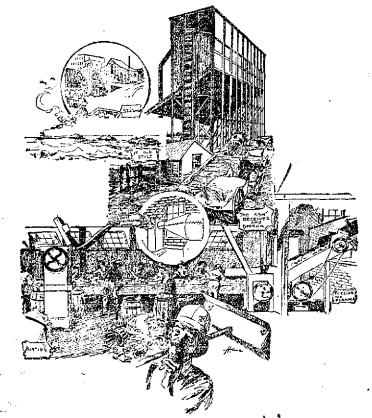
rags are baled in great oblong bales by themselves and bound with wire. There are other bales of cotton and linen rags, of newspepers, of manila paper, of pasteboard rubbish and broken boxes, all ready to be sold to the greatest ad-The bottles go into a big bin by them-

scives, and there are always cart-loads of them being taken away to be sold, the Doctor of Bottles having classified them by size and character for shoes repose by thousands in another bin, and they have their use in the world, probably to cover the feet of poorer wearers. The tin cans occupy another commodious bin. Their pur-chasers subject them first to heat to melt off the valuable solder, which is cast into cakes and resold. The tin plate left is made into sash weights or other low grade metal articles. There must be considerable profit in melting the solder off old cans in quantities because the same process has long furnished a poor living at the dumps to more than one queer character who did his molting and easting with the rudest

of appliances. Of course the paper waste goes back to the mill to be turned again into merchantable paper, the wrapping and printing papers being kept separate throughout the process. What becomes of the cotton waste I do not know. The woolen rags are made into shoddy, a substance probably abused beyond its

There are left a host of miscellaneous items-battered tea kettles, bits of board fit for kindlings, boilers, lamp bodies, broom handles, broken bicycle fittings; an omnium gatherum of the most diverse things. Most of these have their uses, for rubbish is, after all, only another name for articles which some one else would appreciate more than the present owner.

Contractors still compete for the privlege of trimming the city's ashes, but the pickings are not what they were when the ash barrel's hospitality was more generous. In the old days, which



for sale and burning the rest. If it is families of pickers lived in the fetid as successful as it bids fair to be, similar ones will be built in different parts | wharves where the refuse was sorted of the city, to dispose of all its waste. At each wharf a seew lay with its stink-

gathered within a high fence. The en- it to send it out full laden to sea. The gine furnishes the necessary power process might take two or three days, and also helps in disposing of the final

npon a similar heap at the sorting plant, a man stands near by with a pitchfork with which he throws it into a sort of long trough, whose sides are vertical boards about ten inches high, merely to hold the contents, and whose bottom is a wide band of felt, or possibly leather with roughened surface, moving slowly as an endless belt and carrying the waste along upon it. This trough rises at first, then runs level at about waist height for perhaps 40 feet. On either side stand or sit eight or ten men and women. They are all specialists; they might receive titles such as "R. M.—Master of Rags," or "B. D.—Doctor of Bottles." Each looks sharply after one thing. One picks out of the moving mass manila paper, another old newspapers, another scraps of tin. By the time the stream of rubbish has passed the last expert, there is nothing left but tiny scraps. Here the band of felt dives into a pit on its return trip underneath and out of sight, and a similar but shorter band takes up the work. Between the two bands small stones and other heavy objects drop into the pit. The second band carries the remnant up a steep slope; and finally, at the top, the scraps of tornup love letters, the rejected poems and bits of eards too small to save full into furious heat that there is always waste! steam pouring in a white, feathery cloud from the escape pipe. The utter rubbish which reaches the fire thus furnishes all the steam needed to run the the power that now goes to waste. The furnace is no nuisance; the waste is so smoke escapes from the tall iron smoke-stack. All around are commercial chimthin, fleecy film, nearly white.

The works are a huddle of sheds and an engine house of corrugated iron, all enough cartloads had been dumped in waste, as will be seen. The sheds store the products and shelter the workers. When a cart dumps a load of rubbish now. At the Seventeenth street dock adjoining the stable of the street cleaning department, which is near the sort ing plant, stands a huge structure of iron and steel whose sole function is to load the scows. The carts dump their contents at the foot of a steep slope up which travels an endless chain bearing a succession of iron buckets. Along the top are rows of compartments like coal pockets, into which the refuse falls, here to be seeluded until there is a boatload on hand. The loading is done by gravity. A haif a dozen pockets can be chuted at once into the scow. She s then moved along to receive the contents of the rest, and in an hour may be bounding out to sea, like a thing of life and beauty, gently guided and assisted by a pug-nosed tug.

And what is most remarkable is that

all this is so easy and natural and obvious that one can't help wondering wby it was not all done 20 years ago. But it takes genius to think of the obrious things.

JOHN LANGDON HEATON.

Temperative in Exercise.

It is said that most of the fatal acci-

dents in mountain climbing occur through the failure at the critical moment of some man who has taken to mountaineering too late in life, or who is, perhaps, out of condition. People the blazing furnace, keeping it at such who have reached middle life and are bined with daintiness, our delicious ice engaged in sedentary occupations cream, with fresh fruit flavors, is the should engage only with great circumment tempting lunch you could find. should engage only with great circumspection in any form of exercise which makes serious demands on the attention, quickness of cye or hand or enmachinery; the city might even sell durance. There is no reason why men who have passed middle age should not take up eyeling, but it thoroughly consumed that no black should be with a recognition of the limitations which age imposes. Long distances, great speed and hill climbing Besides the sorting belts the engine runs a baling machine similar to a sotton or hay press. In this the woolen of youth is gone.

sets of the brain. The strain on the attention is considerable when riding a bicycle in crowded thoroughfares, and the risk is apt to be great if the agility atton or hay press. In this the woolen of youth is gone. neys belching thick smoke, but above find the weak places, the heart or ves-Col. Waring's chimney hovers only a sels of the brain. The strain on the runs a baling machine similar to a the risk is apt to be great if the agility cotton or hay press. In this the woolen of youth is gone.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Regular meeting of Couer de Leon lodge, Knights of Pythas, tonight.

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atur High school, will wed Miss Helen Richardson, of Michigan, in September.". The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Welgand are the best in town.

undertaking establishment in Tolono.

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guar anteed to contain no artificial flavor. Irwin's Celery Compound is a good

The Wabash and Illinois Central city ticket offices will close from 1 to 7 p. m.

Rev. T. A. Parker, former pastor of the First M. E. church, this city, is seriously ill. He is to charge of the church at Delayan, but is away for the benefit of his Blossie Delania had won one heat Tues health. He is afflicted with heart trouble.

Bell, the druggist.

You should call at the C. B. Prescott music house and see those stylish pianos and organs. They are the best to he had

To accommodate the people attending the races, the I., D. & W. will stop their train No. 4, leaving Decatur at 10:45 p. m., on August 26 and 27 at Casner, La-

In the circuit court Anna Dill bas applied for a divorce from her husband, John Dill, alleging habitual drunkeness. There are two children, aged five and three years. Mills & Fitzgerald are the attor neys for the complainant.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for fine and nedium grade buggies, surreys, road wagons, and also the old reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline farm wagons .-

In the county court the Illinois Central withdraws its objections to the paving of Sangamon and Morgan. It obiected because the assessment at first provided for paving the space between their tracks, which is now planked. A new assessment roll has been made that does not require that. It is supposed that the P. D. & E. will also withdraw its objec-

No need to scratch your life away, Doan's Ointment brings instant relief in The race will be finished this afternoon, all cases of itching Piles, Pin Worms, Eczema, Ringworms, Hives or other itchiness of the skin. Get it from Bell, the druggist.

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Pinckney Birks, Illini township, 47. Carrie T. Asburst, Mt. Pulaski, 37. Oley D. Ash, Harristown, 22. Norma A. Waldorf, Harristown, 20. Charles Graham, Moweauqa, 22 Mrs. Lucy Carter, Decatur, 25.

Sales of Real Estate.
Oyrus E. Osborne to W. H. Bramble, lot 8 in block 7 in Carver's addition to Deoatur: \$1500.

George Ward to John Ward, a tract of land in 27, 16, 2 east: \$80. F. R. Querrey to F. L. Gray, lot 7 in

block 1 of Merobant's addition to Argenta: \$50. James Vandeveer to Helen Rugh, lots 4

and 5 in block 2 of James Seiberling's ad dition to Blue Mound: \$2800. THERE IS A CLASS OF PROPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new proparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that taxes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great beneft, is cts. and cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O

FAST HORSES IN LINE

There Were Six Heats in the 2:28 Pace and Nearly Every Heat was Split-Fanny McGuire

There was another large crowd at the

Decatur races at the park yesterday afte: an hour being consumed in getting a big Hoag & Kinney, two Mattoon young bunch of horses to get the word. Starter men, are to open a furniture store and Spanian had a big job on hands all the way through the piece. He was considerably worried most of the time, but not so much as were the horses that were pushed in every direction by the drivers. Warn ings of heavy fines were given by the starter and then everybody supposed that the drivers would surely come to the wire in a proper manner, but they failed to do so, many of them having what appeared to be good excuses. Still the crowd remained and all seemed to enjoy the rac-

there was a hot fight for first place day evening, and the game Platt county "For three years I suffered from Salt mare took the first heat yesterday, when Rheum. It covered my hands to such the word was given, but after that she an extent that I could not wash them, fell back to let William Mc take the third Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters heat and Cavatina the fourth. It apcured me." Libbie Young, Popes Mills, peared that Flossie was gone, but she was St. Lawrence county, N. Y. Sold by not. She was just resting for the grand stand finish. It came in the fifth heat when she came under the wire first, so the judges said, but there were those on the ground who honestly thought that Little Louise, the little mare from Wapella had come in ahead by half a neck. Mayor Magill, of Clinton, was certain that Louise was the winner of the heat. He was not the only man who protested, but the decision of the judges went. There was no ap peal, and Flossie got first money. There was great excitement when Cavatina took a heat. The finish drive of Whorry in the last heat in bringing Louise to the front was a very neat piece of head work, and won for the driver unstinted praise. Had he started his brilliant drive 10 feet further back he would have settled all doubt as to which mare came in tirst.

In the 2:28 pace there were 13 starters and all through the race, which was not finished when darkness came, there was trouble with the bunch. They had to come up in two divisions, and often just when it seemed that it was to be a go one or more of the horses would go off their feet or get ahead of the pole horse, or something would happen to "delay the game," The people were patient, however, many no doubt enjoying the scoring and the excitement attending the bursts of speed under the wire. Fanny McGuire, the Brenneman & Bro. mare, showed great staying power and managed to ni

The 2:18 trot was started with 13 horse to the front. Mr. Pratt drew the unlucky refused to wear the arm number. He put on No. 15, and then took his horse on the The Nat. at Riverside is now open every track. There were three heats in this

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Vera G. (Greenwood)12	2	12	9	1	3
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Russell Patchen (Jones)5	б	5	7	đ۲	
Arline (Dunn)1	4	4	8	8	7
Drollery (Kirby)10	8	11	5	2	2
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2:18 class trot, purse \$400; unfinished. Dufour (Graves)....... 7 10 Huxham (Creasey)...... 2 8 2 Mabel Moneypenny (D. Thomas)...... Jack Dawson (Pratt)...... 2 8 Time-2:15¼, 2:13¼, 2:15¼.

Decatur Day,

cycle conteste: 2:23 CLASS TROT. PURSE \$500.

Netalina, ch m, Robt McGregor, Net. at

tie Herr, J. F. Callaway, Louisville, Ky. Durada, br. m. Durango, A. P. Hanes

Thirty-Four Steppers in the Three

Races and Only One Reached

a Finish.

FLOSSIE DELANIA IN THE 2:15 PACE.

There Were Six Heats in the 2:28

Durada, or. m. Durango, A. F. Hanes, Peoria, Ill.
Geo. Alex, b g, Aberdeen, Cyclone, D. Thomas, Paris, Ky.
Freeport, b h, Ill. Phallas, Monarch Rule, Gates Strawn, Jacksonville, Ill.
Phallaneer, b h, Electwood, Phallamont, C. H. Griswold, Milo, Ill.
Harry P, b h, formerly Harry, Satrap, Hambietonian, R. B. Predmore, Avon, Ill.
Corrinne, b m, Barron Wilkes, Post Boy, D. Thomas, Paris, Ky.
Mary Cossack, b m, Don Cossack, J.
B. Pollitt, Bloomington, Ill.
Norvalene, b h, Norval, George Castle, Chicago, Ill.
Lady Madison, b m, Madison Smith, Allie Gaines, G. S. Burleigh, Vassalboro, Maine.

Maine.
Georgie Simmons, b m, Geo. Simmons, Mamb. Startle, J. W. Igo, Shelbyville, Ill.
Bergenia, b m, Bermuda Boy, Longstride, N. T. Kirby, Jacksonville, Ill.
Anti, gr m, Pilot Medium, Stella F, W. Wills, Gretna, Mont.
Gyp Mafilt, b m. And. Wilkes, Cornelian, Brenneman Bros., Decatur, Ill.
Will Wayne, b h, Wilkes Boy, Strathmore, Decatur, Ill.
Barbour's Thread, b g. Repetition, Robt. McGregor, Summit Farm, Varona, N. Y.

Stifel, has returned home.

Adino, b h, Simmons, C. A. McWhinney, Prairie City, Ill. FREE FOR ALL PACE. PURSE \$500.

Dick Wilkes, bh, 2:095, Young Wilkes, Wilkes, Doug. Thomas, Paris, Ky.
Coleridge, b h, 2:05%, C. F. Clay, Red
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Rocker, 2:11, Geo. Castle, Chicago.
Prestora Wilkes, 2:1334, And. Wilkes,
Strathmore, Brenneman Bros., Decatur.
Roy the Kid, ch.g. 2:1234, Swigart,
Kim Robinson, Maquoketa, Ia.
Steel Prince, brg, 2:0736, Steel Nail,
Squires Bros., Danville, Ill.
L. L. D., 2:09, Wood Wilkes, Adrian
Wilkes, V. L. Shuler, Minneapolis, Minn.
Buford, b.g., Wilkeswood, Harkaway,
R. Hansen, Ludington, Wis.
Josephine, b. m., 2:10, Music, Kansas
Wilkes, John Dickerson, Terro Haute.
Bessie Bonehill, gr.m., Empire Wilkes,
John Dickerson, Terre Haute, Ind.

THE BICYCLE CONTESTS.

vents for Thursday Afternoon Decatur Races. There will be five events-quarter mile

pen and one mile open, besides the fol-One Mile Handican. E. W. Peabody, Chicago, scratch.

F. R. Hattersley, St. Louis, sortach. H. H. Drouberger, Terre Haute, scratch Kid Thompson, Danville, 25 yards. F. B. Thompson, Canton. 25 yards.

Karl Mull, Bloomington, 40 yards. E. L. Birks, 40 yards. L. E. Rogers, 50 yards.

Clarence Johnson, Champaign, 50

W. W. Stone, Mason City, 60 yards. A. P. Stone, Terre Haute, 60 yards. A. J. Mester, Springfield, 75 yards.

C. E. Pease, Cleoc, 75 yards. Willie Murray, 75 yards. Guy Conklin, 90 yards. Earl Welmsley, 90 yards.

F. P. Ford, 90 yards. G. T. McCarty, Mason City, 100 vards

H. Campbell. Pontine. 100 vards. C. W. Richards, Urbana, 110 yards. G. R. Hanson, Urbana, 110 yards.

Bryant Vail, 120 yards. A. W. Diller, 180 yards.

Five Mile Handicap,

E. W. Peabody, Chicago, soratch. H. H. Dropbergor, Terre Haute, sorately Kid Thompson, Dapville, 75 yards. Kari Mull Bloomington, 125 yards. E. L. Birks, 195 yards.

L. E. Rogers, 175 yards. Clarence Johnson, Champaign, 175

W. W. Stone, Mason City, 225 yards. A. P. Stone, Terre Haute, 225 yards. A. J. Mesters, Sdringfield, 275 yards.

Willie Murray, 275 yards. Guy Conklin, 300 yards. G. T. McCarty, Mason City, 350 yards,

H. Campbell, Pontiac, 350 yards. Richards, Urbana, 400 yards,

G. R. Hanson, Urbana, 400 yards. A. W. Diller, 500 yards.

The Club Handicap,

2 best. The opinion of the wheelmen last ple deserve oredit for the interesting disthat the committee didn't do a thing to Rogers on the scratch. The list follows:

L. E. Rogers, scratch. Will Murray, 75 yards. Bryant Vail, 100 yards. Earl Walmsley, 120 yards. Frank Ford, 150 yards. B. W. Dunn, 175 yards. C. E. Pease, 200 yards. Gny Conklin, 250 yards. Alfred Diller, 800 yards.

Peck and Ater Families.

The annual reunion of the numerous Peck and Aterfamilies was held at Pook's ford, on the Sangamon, near Cerro Gordo. Wednesday. It was in the form of a grand pienic and was largely attended by members of both families. A large dele gation from Boss and Pickaway counties, .0 8 5 were over 500 present. Next year the re-

A. J. Wallace has largest stock of acc-

13 13 13 Come sariy for first choice. A. J. Wal. lace, 551 North Water stre-t .- 20-d2w Cigars. Cigars.

PERSONAL MENTION. Jeececkerences erreterent

-Tom McDermott returned home last night from Chicago,

-Miss Neta Thatcher left last night for Mackinac Island, where she will spend

a few weeks. -Mrs. J. S. King and Mrs. Frank Roach visited friends is Monticello yester-

-Albert Bachrach and sister, Miss Ross, have returned home from a visit

with relatives in Chicago. -Arthur Bradley, of the Warren-Schaarff Asphalt Paving company, is in the city on business.

in the city visiting Miss Edna Keller, has returned to her home in Effingham. -Mrs. R. M. Shaw, of Edinburg, is in

-Miss Blanche Barnes, who bas been

the city visiting Mrs. W. W. Mason. -Miss Margaret Boblett, who has been in Cincinnati visiting her sister. Mrs.

-Amai Barr is visiting friends at Grand Rapids, Mich., where he rode on

-Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Beckett, who have been in the city visiting their son, Oliver, returned today to their home in

GROUND IS BROKEN.

Work Commenced On the New Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Ground has been broken for the erec

church which is to cost nearly \$20,000 and will grace the lot at the northeast corner of West Eldorado and Monroe streets. The ground was dedicated last Sunday evening in the presence of about 400 Christian people, the pastor, Rev. A. W. Hawkins, Rev. N. M. Baker and Rev. J. H. Hughey, directing the impressive exercises. A choir made up of Misses Carrie Henry, Clara Vauden. Carrie Record, Nelile Record, Marie Priddy, Mrs. C. C. Christison, Daniel File, Will Hawkins, Charles Becord, C. C. Christison and Will Wilson sang "Praise God, From Whom All Blossings Flow," and then Rev. J. H. Hughey offered a fervent prayer. The cholr sang "Coronation," after which Mr. Hawkins read from the Psaims and was followed in the reading of the scriptures by Mrs. Daniel File, president of the Ladies' Aid scolety; Clara Vaughn, president of the Endeavor society, and Carrie

The choir sang "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," and Bir. Bawkins followed with the dedication sermon. The dedicatory prayer was offered by Rov. N. M. Baker. The chair sarg "Blessed Bethe Tie That Binds," and Rev J. H. Hughey closed the services with the benediction. The purpose is to have the roof on the structure before cold weather.

A. M. E. CHURCH FAIR.

Opened Last Evening and Will Continue for Several Days-Exhibition and Refreshments. The fair at the A. M. E. church on Spring

avenue began last evening and will continve until Saturday. The attendance was good and the undertaking promises to be a success. The fair is given under the auspices of the ladies society of the church and they have taken great pains in arranging an attractive display. In the where a number of the business frms of the city have exhibitions of the goods and where articles of various kinds are offered for sale. Among the business houses bay ing booths are Linn & Scruggs, Bachman Bros and Martin Co., Abol Carpet House, Tipcher's nursery, William Gushert & Co. and the Garrett music house. At a fancy booth many pretty articles are sold. Quite a number of old relies are on exhibition. There are old pieces of chips. and some needle work and home soun lined over 100 years old, on exhibition. Last night the local committee fixed the In the yard around the oburon a large handicap in the two mile club handicap, tent has been put up and refeshments are For local riders that will be the event of sold during the evening. Tonight a no little interest as the partisans of all the musical and literary program will be entries will be there to see them do their rendered in the church. The church peonight, who saw the bandicap list, was play they have arranged and those who nttended were greatly pleased. The fair will be open in the afternoon and evening

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1897.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, Aug. 26.-Illinois: Generally fair touight and Friday; warmer tonight, cooler Friday night; fresh to brisk south-

Uniform Divorce Laws.

John C. Ribberg, of Chicago, as chair man of the committee appointed for that purpose has drafted a uniform divorce bill, which it is proposed to have adopted in all the states of the union by the legislatures. This draft will be submitted to the national bar association now in ses sion. If the association approves of it the members will urge its adoption by their different state legislatures. The bill is modeled after the divorce law in force in the District of Columbia, which, of necessity, was drawn by committees of congress which represents the entire

The hill provides in brief that no person shall be entitled to a divorce who has not resided in the state two years before bringing suit, nor unless the defendant shall have been personally served within the state or shall have voluntarily appeared in such action. No divorce shall affect the legitimacy of children of such marriage, except where it shall be declared void because of a prior marriage. The proceedings shall be had in the county where the complainant resides, but process may be directed to any county in the state. If it shall appear to the court that the defendant is non-resident at the time of application for divorce, and that the cause of action arose while the defendant was domiciled in the state and the defendant has been absent from the state for a year after the return of one summons, the court may authorize notice of the suit by publication. The court must hear the oase in examination in open court and divorce shall not be granted in default unless the judge shall be satisfied that proper means have been taken to notify the defendant and the cause of divorce has been fully proved.

Marriages in a foreign state or country may be proved by the acknowledgement of the parties, their cobabitation and other circumstantial testimony. The court shall probibit the husband from interfering with the personal liberty of the wi'e during the pendency of the suit. the custody of the children as may be deemed expedient. The court shall make an allowance to any woman suing for divorce who is poor and unable to pay the expense of the suit. The court may require the husband to pay to the wife money for her support during the rendency of a suit, and to maintain or defend her suit, and may also enforce the payment of altmony. The court may allow a name or that of any former husband. This wheat is called the "Pool" wheat The court may compel the conveyance of a long berry variety, and yielded 40 property after a divorce by either party, bushels per acre this year, and coming when it appears that such property be from a good wheat country and being a longs to the other. When a marriage is hardy variety we have every reason to dissolved either party will have the right believe it will prove very satisfactory.

vides a fine of not less than \$100 nor more spect same than \$1000 and imprisonment of not more than one year nor less than three months, or both, for anybody who publishes in any way notice of any kind with intent

to procure or aid in procuring any divorce. The belief is generally expressed by members of the commission that the bill will be approved by the National Bar association, in which event systematic the auspices of the Christian Endeavor efforts will be made to have it adopted in

The readers of the Republican should not fail to read an article written by Albert F. Smith and published elsewhere in these columns today in which he appears in his old and familiar role of "iniured innocence."

A mere reference in the Republican, Tuesday, to the well established fact that the mouths of A. F. Smith and A. G. Webber are more calloused than their hands has caused the former to become a very vigorous contributor to the Republi-

It is only fair to suggest that if Albert W. Smith and A. G. Webber do not wish to be referred to as political demagagues. then they had better quit doing political business on that line.

Boss Barbers' Meeting.

A meeting of only the boss barbers of the city will be beld this evening at 8 o'clock sharp at P. S. Leonard's barber shop, under the Millikin building. Per order of the president.

Miners to Meet.

There will be a meeting of the miners at Dougherty's hall at 7:80 o'clock to-

Wabash Cheap excursion to Springfield Sunday, August 29. Train leaves at 8:20

SETTLERS.

Continued from First Page.

was J. F. Montgomery, of Decatur, aged 87 years. He has lived in the county for 64 years. His wife was also present. She 18 89 years old and has been in Macon county for 63 years. Among others present were Ira Warnick, who is 73 years old and had lived in the county for 71 years. W. S. Ishmael has lived in the county since 1819. E. A. Barnwell is also among those of the oldest settlers. Willis Pope, who has resided in Kansas for Pride and D. H. Glassford. the past 20 years and who is in the city on a visit, was present. He came to Macan county in 1827, when he was two menths old and lived here until 20 years ago, when he moved to Kansas. The day was an enjoyable one for the old people and they had an opportunity of convers ing with each other and discussing times

**** PERSONAL MENTION.

-Curt Toll of Milwaukee, is in the

-J. H. Brownback and wife have re turned from the Wisconsin summer re

-Lon Martin of the Taylorville Breeze s in the city visiting friends.

-Andrew Vise will leave tonight for Cincipnati, where he will visit relatives.

-Mrs. James Freeman and her guest, Mrs. McAllister, of Jacksonville, left today for Champaign, where they will visit friends for a few days.

-Miss Bessie Griggsby, of Sullivan, is in the city visiting her cousin, Miss Lucile Bragg, at 344 North Frankiin

-W. E. Clark and wife and son, will leave tonight for Springfurro, Obio, where they will visit friends.

-Among the visitors from Taylorville cday to attend the races were A. G. Barnes, Mrs. Banks, Ben Barnes and H. M. Laugley.

> BASE BALL. National League.

Baltimore 3. Chicago 1. New York 5, Cleveland 0. Brooklyn 15, Pittsburg 6. Washington 4, Cincinnati 0. Boston 0, Louisville 11.

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Reception at the Tab

An elaborate reception will be tendered their returned pastor, "Rev. Geo. F. Hall, by the members of the Church street Christian church at the Tabernacle this evening. It will be given under society and the occasion will be one long to be remembered with pleasure by

those present. During the evening an excellent program will be rendered and refreshments

will be served. Go to the Moweaqua Revival. Rev. Geo. b. Hall, Prof. M. S. Calvin, the Tabernacle chorus and some of the membership go to Moweaqua on the 3:32

train on Sunday afternoon to assist in the great revival being conducted there by Rev. J. P. Lichtenberger. The Intermediate Christian Endeavor society of the First M. E. church will

give a watermelon social at the home o

Miss Libbie Towl this evening.

Dissolved Partnership. The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Weekerman & Knapp, grocers, 1301 North Calhoun street, was dissolved August 12, 1897, by mutual consent J. H. Knapp will collect all outstanding accounts and pay all bills. The business will be continued by J. H. Knapp.

E. C. WECKERMAN.

Aug. 26-d6 J. H. KNAPP.



Mrs. F. L. Hobbs gave a kid party at ber pleasant home in the south part of town Wednesday evening in honor of Misses Willie Rocertson and Orna Rus-

childish garb and presented a laughable appearance. Refreshments of cake, lemonade and stick candy were served. has two holes cut in it a few inches Those present were: Misses Dalsy Pottapart. The holes are a trifle bigger ter, Mate Smart, Drusilla Moyer, Jean than the tallow candle. The candle Smelz. Vada Mayail, Lottie Crowell, Gertrude Wysong, Grace Wysong, Dora Champney, Nan Champney, Mrs. Kinnamon, Miss Orna Russell of Kenton. Ohio Miss Willie Robertson, of Cleveland, Obio

Injured Near Mt. Ziou.

Messrs, S. A. Friedman, R. E. Persinger,

Dr. Anderson, Walter Humphrey, Jesse

Alph Vowell, an old gentleman who lives about two and a half miles southeast a year ago he got into trenble in a saloo: in Decatur and got two ribs broken and here just the other day he went out in the pasture to drive the cattle to water and was attacked by a bull and got pretty badly used up. The bull got the old map down and broke his left arm near the wrist and bruised him up pretty badly. Fortunately the bull had no borns or the old man would have doubtless been killed He had a parrow escape. The bull also has had to suffer for his rashness. He is no longer a buil. He was killed.

B. G. Vasen, of Quincy, secretary of the State League of Building and Loan Associations, and J. N. C. Shumway, of Taylorville and Albert Barnes, of this city, are today in session in this city, arranging a program for the meeting of the league the last of October at Aurora, Ill.

Winners of the Ruces. At the race track this afternoon the two

postponed races were finished. Fanny McGuire won the 2:28 pace, and first money goes to the owners, Brenneman & Bros. The 2:18 trot was won by Josi Shelton, the St. Louis mare.

Contractors Have Arrived. The Stalling Brothers, of Danville, have arrived in the city with a section of the material for the reconstruction of the Maffit bridge. They will sublet the con tract for the excavations.

Fighting Near Montes iedo. Montevides, Aug. 26 .- The city is uiet, but fighting continues in the coun-

**** MARKET REPORT. BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

vance—about 1%e—from last night, and cf mines, but they are not more efficient was steady to strong all day. Trade was than a simple furnace at the entrance on an enormous scale; was much heavier than in wheat. Country advices were very bullish, and the low temperature-36 degrees above zero-in the far north- jail was built over a sewer which west, excited apprehension, though the Signal Service does not predict frost any-odor from the sewer filled the jail and where. The cables were factors, coming made it a very unhealthy place to live %d above yesterday's close at today's in. The nuisance was abated by buildopening, and id higher at the close, an advance of %d. Price Current said: preventing seasonable progess of late corn; much now beyond recovery. The crop likely somewhat short of the year's divorced woman to resume ber maiden seed purposes from southern Michigan. distribution." Total clearances today were 699,839 bushels of corp. 1268 cars graded contract, of the 1665 received.

Oats higher, with good trade and active market. Steady to strong all day, with few features. 129 cars graded.

Provisions higher, with small trade and The concluding section of the bill pro- bushel, and invite you to call and in- head, against 250,000 last year, according turning to water, descends to the earth to Price Current.

Peoria,

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 26.—Corn higher, No. 2 29; oats firm, No. 2 white 22½.

Chicago-Poultry.

Chicago, Aug. 26 .- Live poultry steady turkeys 9 to 10, chickens 71/2, springers 91/4, ducks 8 to 81/2. Butter steady, creameries 13 to 181/2, dairles 9 to 15. Eggs firm, 131/2

New York.

New York, Aug. 26.-September wheat \$10.1½; corn 36½. St. Louis.

St. Louis, Aug. 26.-Wheat. cash 971/2, September 97%; corn, cash 28%, September same.

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To-Day's Receipts-Car Lots, Wheat-285. Estimated, 280. Year ago, 158. Corn—1665; Estimated, 1575; a year ago, 452, Oats—550; Estimated, 530; a year ago, 812.

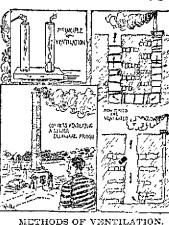
Estimates for To-Morrow. Wheat, 300; Corn, 1950; Oats, 520. Hogs. Hog receipts, 25,900; estimated 27,600.

Market 5c to 10c higher. Light, \$4.00 3.\$4.30; Mixed, \$3.90 3.\$4.25; Heavy, \$3.90 3.\$4.20; Rough, \$3.75 3.55. Estimated for to-morrow, 23,000.

A curious piece of apparatus used by Prof. John F. Woodhull, of the New Prof. John F. Woodhull, of the New York teachers' college, to illustrate the principle of ventilation consists of two principle of ventilation consists of two lamp chimneys, a tallow caudle and the stands in one hole, the lamp chimneys stand one over each hole. The object is to show how the draft of any burning substance can be made to get rid of un-pleasant odors, foul air, etc. The candle

s lighted and burns in the chimney which incloses it. If a lighted match is held at the mouth of the other chimney the smoke from it will immediately flow down the tube and up the chimney in which the candle is burning. This is because the lighted candle gets its draft through the other chimney, and the air rushing down one and up the other caries the smoke from the match along with it. The reason the air does this is because the heat of the candle flame expands the air in the one chimney and forces it upward. The atmosphere, in order to even matters, supplies more by way of the only channel left open to it

Now, a coal mine is freed from its foul air and new fresh air is drawn into trance to some mines are comparatively small, when the large excavations beneath the surface are taken into consideration. The air in the mine easily becomes foul, and soon becomes unfit for human beings to breathe if some ventilation is not secured. It is only necessary to have two shafts and to build a fire at the entrance of one of them in order to secure the desired result. If the fire is made to get its draft the case of the lamp chimneys, all of the foul air will be drawn out of the mine and a corresponding quantity of fresh air will be drawn in. The dungers of explosions of fire damp will also be



lrawn out and dissipated before it can collect in sufficient quantity to do damage. Of course there are mechanical of a shaft. A striking example of the value of a fire for the purpose of getting rid of ioul odors is afforded in a jail in New Castle, Del. It seems that the

ing a furnace and smokestack in one corner of the jail yard. A hole led down from the furnace to the sewer pipe. Cool weather and insufficient moisture When the fire was lighted the bad air in the pipe was drawn up by the fire and sent out of the stack many feet above the jail.

Something of this same nature takes The air in a certain spot becomes heated, and in expanding is forced upward moist air from the neighborhood surrounding the heated spot. The mois ture in this air rapidly condenses when dull market. Week's packing 285,000 it reaches the cooler strata above, and dore Waters, in Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Peacock at Home.

The real home of the peacock or pen- 2:35 Class Pace..... fowl is in India. There they were and are hunted, and the flesh is used for food. As these birds live in the same region as the tiger, peacock-hunting is a very dangerous sport. The long train of the peacock is not its tail, as many suppose, but is composed of feathers which grow out just above the tail, and are called the tail-coverts. Peacocks have been known for many hundred years. They are mentioned in the Bible. Job mentions them, and they are mentioned too in I Kings, 10. Hundreds pf years ago in Rome many thousand peacocks were killed for the great feasts which the emperors made. The brains of the peacock were considered a great treat, and many had to be killed for a single feast.—S* Nicholas.

The late Thomas Watts, whose death is announced in another column, was born at Water Beach, Cam- One-Quarter Mile Open. bridgeshire, England, in 1826. He was married to Sarah A. Purdy, February 22, 1888, in Decatur. The funeral will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. from the residence. The Masons will have charge of the inter ment at Greenwood. Mr. Watts was aged 70 years, nine months and 15 days.

-A. H. Cope, town clerk, has returned from Olney.

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this morning there is no ground at present for modifying the duties on cereals. There is a scheme to establish a fish

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First, \$20 Poco Camera. Second, \$10 Gold, Mounted Silk Um-Third, \$5 Searchlight Lamp.

One Mile Handicap Open. First, \$30 Diamond Ring. Second, \$15 Stop Watch. Third, \$5 Silk Umbrella.

Two Mile Club Handicap. First, \$25 Silver Plated Tea Set. Second, \$12, Genuine Turkish Robe.

Third, \$7, Elegant Suit Case. Fourth, \$8, Solid Gold Cuff Buttons. One Mile Open. First, \$85 Diamond Stud.

Second, \$20 Diamond Ring. Third, \$5, Extra Fine Sweater. Five Mile Handicap Open. First, \$30 Gold Filled Case Watch. Second, \$20 Dlamond Ring. Third, \$8, N. Y. Club Target Riffe.

Fourth, \$8 Striking Bag. Fifth, \$1 Bioyole Watch Chain and

Duty on Cereals Will Stand.

Paris, Aug. 26.—The capinet decided

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY, Aug. 16. Records made on that day no bar. We are preceded by Jacksonville, and followed by Peoria, Terre Hauto Clinton and Champaign. G. A. KELLER,

B. Z. TAYLOR, President.

Secretary.

Our Neig

Lyons attended the You cty of Christian Endeav Miss Agnes, of Dece

at Mrs. E. Parmworth Saturday and Sunday. The Monticello fair tended from this sect All reported a large cro Arthur East, of Nor

Herbert Bowdle, livi will attend High school Mr. William Bowdle Bowdle, of Mt Sterlie Lovington last Thursd.

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to accept the agency ic way for a short time, son, who has been tak Monticello, will farm

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Miss Ethel Barber i

in Decatur this week. Miss Ollio Casper has

of La Place young peo Betzer's Lake for a wee Mrs Joseph Rook a day, after a week's vist Scotland, this state.

Miss Edna Cramer. been spending her vacally of J. W. McDonald Rev. Hatfield preach

Quite a number from Master Earle Dodd st

the family of Dr. W. T. Dr. Catto, of Decator sional call here Monday

W. A. Underwood at Cora Underwood spent Underwood's mother,

Berr, to Mr and Mr

Mr. Mellinger and of John Underwood as: Garffeld Tobill emast urday night by driving post. No one was hu was much the werse to

Mrs. J. E. Underwo Bazel, camo bome weeks' visit with friend Warreneburg and Deca Earle Smith is ente his young friends from

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is always reliable

Miss Ola Boggs spent Sunday in Dal-

Charles Cazalet, of Bloomington, spent monday with his mother, Mrs. L. Cazalet.

Mrs. King, of Elwin, spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. E. K. Siehr.

Miss Mand Benton, of Forsythe, sper

Miss Mame Walker, of Assumption, is

Miss Mand Moser entertained a few of her friends at her home Saturday evening.

The evening was spent in playing croquette. Harry Ibison rendered a few se

lections, which were well given. Re-freshments were served at a late hour,

Miss Celia Moser was given a very pleasant surprise Monday afternoon, in

honor of her 18th birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games. Re

freehments consisting of lemonade, candy

and cake, were served. Those present were: Misses Lena Draper, Celia Moser,

Daggett, Arthur Wilson, Fred Towson Guy Barber.

Wyckles.

Mr. Hornsbarger, of Champaign, is the guest of Willie Sawyer.

Miss Bessle Lutz called here Tuesday.

Charles Carr is delivering his corn at

A number from here will attend the

Will Leedy spent Saturday and Sunday

E Mise Nannie Constant left for Chicago

Mrs. William Kaytor is visiting her pa-

Miss Gracie and Earle Majors have re turned home after a visit at Lincoln, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Martin, spent Sun-

the District Temperance convention to be

School will open here next Monday.

Mrs. Mary Lockhart is quite feeble.

Miss Pearl McElroy is visiting in

A new saloon arrived in town just two

days ahead of the W. C. T. U. convention.

ton, Ky., in the near future.

The young people enjoyed a delightful piculo party at the river Monday, in honor

of Miss Neilie Ackerman of Decatur, who

is visiting Miss Bertha Chamberlain. Those present were: Misses Nellie Acker-

man, Bertha Chamberlain, Pearl and Mabel Cussins, Lucile and Jeans le Con-

Blanche Damewood and Cora Buckles, Messrs, Tom Chamberlain, Robbis Connaghan, James Fluson, Tot Graves, Raymond Blankinship, C. F. McElroy and Robert Ervin.

Bearsdale.

Grandma Sear, of Decutur, is visiting

Mrs. D. E Wheeler and Mrs. John Bo-

and and children visited relatives here

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Palmer,

Charles Lehew and wife, of Boody, vis-

presting sermon at Boiling Springs Sun-

Misses Louise and May Bear are guests of their sister, Mrs. J. E. Braden.

Mrs. W. D. Glazebrook is visiting

Charles Steele is visiting Earl Braden

Saturday, August 21, a daughter.

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Our Neighbors

Milmine.

Misses Nellie McLaughlin and Grace Lyons attended the Young People's Society of Christian En'ieavor district convention at Bement Saturday and Sunday very successful convention was the opinion of those who attended.

Miss Agnes, of Decatur, was a visitor at Mrs E. Farmworth's, south of town Saturday and Sunday.

The Monticelio fair was very well attended from this section of the county. All reported a large crowd and good races. Arthur East, of Normal, who has been visiting relatives here during the sum-

mer, departed for his home last week. Herbert Bowdle, living south of town, will attend High school in Decatur this

Mr. William Bowdle and Mrs. Jane Bowdle, of Mt. Sterling, Ohio, visited in Lovington last Thursday.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. are making repairs on their line from Be-ment to Decatur, the force is working west of town at present writing. Mrs. H A. East has the contract to board them

The wheelmen of Milmine are contemp plating some races on the track of R. M. Snepherd, at north side of town in about They will be open only to county riders.

C. H. Failing and family are visiting relatives in Mt. Palaski since last Wed-

The highway commissioners are taking a survey of the ditch east of town for the purpose of receiving bids for cleaning it

C. E. Ochcitres has gone to Carpenter to accept the agency for the Wabash railway for a short time. Mr. H. F. Robertson, who has been taking a vacation, reheved bim here

Henry Motht, of the Allerton farm near Monticello, will farm Peter Lux's place

north of town the coming year.

A few of Milmine people are getting the "Texas fever" on account of the glowing reports C.C. Walsh brings from there. Mr Waish is visiting at G. W. Hays,

south of town.

Miss Ethel Barber is visiting relatives in Decator this week.

of La Place young people camping near Betzer's Lake for a week.

Mrs Joseph Ronk arrived bome Monday, after a week's visit with relatives at scotland, this state.

Miss Edna Cramer, of Decatur, bas been spending her vacation with the fam-ily of J. W. McDonald near here.

Rev Hatfield preached a very interesting and instructive sermon to mothers

Quite a number from this vicinity are attending services at the Long Creek camp Master Earle Dodd spent last week with

the family of Dr W. T. Patterson. Dr Catto, of Decatur, incde a profes

monal call here Monday. The family of S B. Todd have been en-

tertaining Mr. Fodd's brother and Biece from Luscola for several days

W. A Underwood and family and Miss Sunday. Cora Underwood spent Sunday with Mrs Underwood's mother, Mrs. Lyons. of

Prairie Hall school will open Monday, August 30, as well as a few others near here. Casner school will not begin until a week later, September 6

Borr, to Mr and Mrs. George Florey, on Friday, August 80, a daughter.

Mr Mellinger and his sister, of near Cerro Gordo were the guests of the family of John Underwood over Sunday.

Earle Smith is entertaining some or his young irlends from Decatur this week.

T. C. Buxton was in our village Monday on business. Mr Buxton will begin his school at Prairie Hail next Menday.

Miss Carrie Hagan, of St Louis, who has been visiting her under John Carroll, and family, returned to her home roll, and family, returned to her home.

Mrs. George Florcy has been in a very critical condition for several days, but is some better at this writing. The chances are now favorable for her recovery, but Lovington this week.

there was much doubt for a few days. Dr. Patterson, assisted by Dr. Catto, has been treating her.

A few of our local stock feeders are in the hait of 'go'ng down to Shelby and weel Effingham counties to gather stock cattle to feed. They went last week, but on account of hard times were compelled to ake with them one of our most flush. burly capitalists, in order that they might secure the right kind of stock to feed and not run short of funds. For further par-ticulars enquire of B. F. Jennings.

W. O. B. Foster and family left Tues lay for their new home in Pecria.

Miss Etna Camp, of Chicago, is the guest of her sister, Miss Maggie Camp. Mrs. C. C. Crandall and son, Paul, re-

turned from a 10 day's visit with Nebraska relatives Friday. Mrs. Frank Strand and son, Earle,

went to Moweaqua Monday to visit relatives for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs William Borders are vis

ting relatives in Kentucky. Miss Anna Lloyd, who has been visit-ing her sister, Mrs. Loyd Newcomer re turned to her home at Eureka on Sunday.

The Pythlan pionic to be held August will be an all day affair and a general holiday for Marca. The exercises will be held in the school ground. The program is as follows:

12 m —Parade. 12:15—Music, Band.

Song-Quartet. Prayer-Elder Lloyd Newcomer. 12:30-Address of Welcome, Rev. Pres

Response.

Song—All. Music—Band

1 p. m.—Dinner. 2 30—Music.

Prayer—Rev. J C. Hanna, Address—G. C. John D. Benedict.

Music-Band.

Short speeches Music-Band.

Work in first, second and third rank in Justie ball. Miss Kittie Thayer, of Montreello, is

visiting the family of Governor Conover. deavor convention at Bement Saturday and Sunday. Mrs Charles Kedler and son, of Columbus. Ohio, are visiting relatives here. They made the trip on blcycles.

Paul Cooke, of Springfield, is visiting

Miss Clara B. Moyer, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Moyer, will return to Dixon on Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Wilson, of Cluton, is the uest of her sister, Mrs S. Lichtenberger. Mrs. Mary Mayall visited Argenta relatives last week.

Miss Laura Mayall spent Sunday with the family of Sam Mayall at Argenta. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curner attended the Monticello fair last week.

Miss Madge Sherman, of Lake City, is the guest of her sistor, Mrs. Guy T. Co.

ing friends and relatives at Maroa and Clinton for several weeks, will return to Miss Oille Casper has been with a party her home at Kenton, Obic, on Saturday. " Mrs. F. L. Bogle and son, Frank, were guests of Chicago relatives over Sunday.

> Queen Esther lodge, No 198, Daughters of Rebekab, held a plonic Wednesday north of town, near Sait creek bridge. Miss Loita Potter returned Saturday

> from a visit with the family of Neety Ryan at Bloomington.

Mrs. Bert Stewart and children, of Chi ago, are guests of the families of A. D. Wysong and John Smelz.

Mrs. Andrew Barat etertained about 30 friends on Saturday evening. Supper was served at 8 o'clock. The guests report a pluneaut evening.

The Marca Township Sunday school convention was held at Stein's grove near Emery on Tucsday. The convention was

well attended. Miss Sylvia Rainey, of Weldon, was the guest of the maily of J. W. Chin over

Mrs. John Wendling was taken to Kan

kakee on Tuesday.

Mrs. Stonecifer, of Olney, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Jones. Miss Vada Mayali returned Monday

from Bement, where she was a delegate to the Y. P. S. C. E. convention, held Saturday and Sunday. S A. Friedman entertoined a small

Garfield Tobill smashed his buggy parter of the accident of the worse for the wo Mrs. J. E. Underwood and daughter.

Mrs. J. E. Underwood and daughter.

Hazel, came home Friday after a two
weeks' visit with friends and relatives at
Underwood and daughter.

India Sunday from the Emery church.

The services were conducted by Rev.
Lloyd Newcomer, of Maroa. The Christian choir, of Maroa, furnished the music. Earle Smith is entertaining some of Interment at Marca cemetery.

Miss Lveta Besthle is visiting friends in

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Miss Hanna Muller, of Warrensburg, visited friends here Sunday:

Edward Priest, of Lessburg, Ohio, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Kirk, this Dan Scott and Miss Martha Scott at-tended the Christian Endeaver convention at Bement Saturday and Sunday.

Hilary Smith, of Salem, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melencamp attended the Piatt county fair at Monticello Thursday. oe, for a few days, returned home Mon-Miss Stella Brooks, of Decatur, visited James Baker, of Clinton, is the guest of her parents, Anderson Peters and wife.

R. Kirby and family last week. Miss Ada Binkley, of Warrensburg, vis-ited Miss Minnie Bennett over Suuday. Mrs. F. Strope is visiting relatives at

Cerro Gordo.

W. Beadleston and wife visited in Piatt county last week.

Mise Mae Allinson of Decatur, spent a few days last week with William Brooks and family. Miss Emma Malone visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Wilson near Argentalast week. Miss Geneva Wilson, of near Argenta, is visiting her grandparents, J. Malone and family, this week. Elijah Walker and wife, of Assump-

James Shastid and Mrs. L. Shastid vistion, spent Sunday with J F. Van Gundy ited G. M. Bower and family, near Oak-

the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Van Gundy, this week. J. Strope, W. Gardner, Mrs. Heckady and Miss Dade Speare were among the visitors to the Monticello fair last Friday. Mr. Life, of Marion, Ind., is the gues Mr. Hicky, of Monticello, visited E. B. Miss Leta Draper will leave Friday for Valparaise, Ind., where she will attend

Quite a number of young folks from ere attended the Christian Endeavor echo meeting at Decatur Friday night. A. B. Kuhns and wife visited in Ar-

genta Friday. Johnnie Kuhns, of Argenta is visiting rclatives near here.

Robert Fortner and Giles Bowler left Monday for Tuscola.

Mrs. Malone and Miss Annie Ray, of near Emery, visited J. Burgess and wife last week Miss Bertha Carothers, of near Argenta

visited friends here over Sunday. Mrs. Morrison and daughter, Della, and

Dora Gabriel, Gerna Brooks, Cleo Bar-ber, Effic Jostes and Bessie Redman. Karl Monday. Misses Anna and Etta Strope visited Misa Ella Fombell Sunday.

Mrs. McKinney and children, of Cerro Fordo, visited George Renolds and fam-C. W. Cram attended the Christian Enliv last week. Several from here are attending the

aces in Decatur this week. Miss Ellen Sprague, vice president of the Woman's Home Missionary society. spoke at the Baptist church last Sunday evening. Her speech was very interest

I. H. Moothart and family left Thurs day for a visit with relatives in Obio, Mrs. Adaline Shaffer is visiting rela-

Deafness Cannot be Cured

tives in Decatur ..

In Marca.

Tuesday, August \$1, a church social by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbing sound or marginal than in any when it is entered to the substitution of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed dearness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed for-ever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an in-flamed condition of the mucous sur-Will Knight and Miss Elsle Sawyer spent Sunday in Harristown.

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Little Glenn Johnson, seven miles Mrs. Adam Musser was the victim of northwest of Danville, died Saturday of a surprise party Wednesday, which was nearly planned by her daughters. diphtheria. There was another fatal case of the same disease in the family the week Quite a large attendance is expected at

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Gil-howie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could all nedical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been at tending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made age; they do not remedie to the course of the course o A. L. Stout received a dispatch from New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for death of his sister, Mrs. William Rogers. S A. Friedman entertoined a small company at his rooms in the Hill builds of cancer. The remains were not brought in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. B. Foster on Monday evening.

Preston Stonecifer, little son of George Jones and wife, died Friday, August 20, tuber all given last week, his age was at their home near Emery, aged three months and 19 days. The funeral was instanced of Delancy Brochers it should have been months and 19 days. The funeral was instanced of Delancy Brochers it should have been months and 19 days. The funeral was instanced of Delancy Brochers it should have been months and 19 days. The funeral was instanced of Delancy Brochers it should have been months and 19 days. The funeral was instanced of Delancy Brochers it should have been months and 19 days. The funeral was been months and 19 days.

have been Moore and Delauey, who pur chased Chamberlain and Mansfield's elewas killed by the cars at Ann Arbor. Mich. She was a teacher in the Springfield schools. Misses Lucie Hall and Cora Buckles will return to Hamilton college, Lexing-

Something to Know.

something to Know.

It may be worth something to know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restor ing the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine party at the river Monday, in honor of Miss Neilie Ackerman of Decatur, who is visiting Miss Bertha Chamberlain. Those present were: Misses Neilie Ackerman, Bertha Chamberlain, Pearl and Matel Cussins, Lucile and Jean le Condigestion, and is pronounced by those discrete. digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at the drug stores of J. E. King and C. F. Shi'ling. It is likely that Lem Wiley, the great

Peoria cornetist, will be appointed leader of the Marine band at Washington, D. C. When You Take Your Vacation

the most necessary article to have with you (after your pecket-book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone. Rev. M. S. Newcomer preached an in-

Senator Bogardus, of Paxton, sold s farm of \$20 acres, near Galton. for \$21,000.

that Foley's Colic Cure is an instant re itef for colic, summer complaint, cholers S. Troutman and W. Holmes and their wives, called on H. N. Lehew and wife morbus, diarrhoea, bloody flux, chronic diarrhoea, cholera infantum, bilious colic, painter's colic and all bowel com-plaints. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone. C. V. LaBar, who was arrested at

C. V. LaBar, who was arrested at Sept. 23th.

Springfield, November 5, 1896, for the theft of a quantity of hides from a man named Peterson at Mason City, was found guilty at Hayans and will be sent to the penitentiary.

Sept. 23th.

Columbus, O., account Union Veteran Legion, National Encampment. Self Sept. 21 and 22, good returning till Sept. 27. \$0.80 round trip. For full information regarding dates or sale, units of tickets, rale, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to K. Harwood, penitentiary. Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Coonraft called on friends here Saturay afternoon. Mrs. Jerry Miller called in our town Mrs. J. P. Campbell is spending the day guilty at Havans and will be sent to the with Mrs. Budd Beelt.

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Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May ist to Oct sist.

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RELIGIOUS STATISTICS.

Increase in Churches and Preachers

in Ten Years. The United States is the only country n which an official census emits matters relating to the religious belief of the inhabitants. In every European country, in Canada, South America, India and Australia, when a census is taken by governmental or local authority, inquiry is made into the religrous belief of the inhabitants, and the custom is universal to ascribe to the minor children of a family the religious creed of the parents or guardians. In the United States, however, the antipathy to any admixture of religious with secular matters has always served as a bar against inquiries by census officials on reapproach to such information has come, therefore, from statistics of church sittings. There is kept, too, but not by any official authority, a record of the number of ministers of each religious denomination, and a comparison of the figures for the last few years is interesting as showing the changes which are going on in the various denominations.

Ten years ago there were in the United States 38,522 Baptist churches and 25,377 Baptist clergymen. There are now 45,802 Baptist churches and 31,572 Baptist elergymen. Ten years ago there were in the United States 46,-263 Methodist churches and 28,075 elergymen of the Methodist creed. There are now 52,230 Methodist churches and 33,601 Methodist clergymen. There are 13 subdivisions of American Baptists and 17 of American Methodists, but for the purposes of ordinary computation they are spoken of as Methnation they are spoken of as Alette odists and Baptists collectively. Ten years ago there were in the United States 6,910 Catholic churches and 7,658 Catholic clergymen. There are now 12,627 Catholic churches and 9,900 Catholic clergymen. Ten and 9,906 Catholic clergymen. Ten years ago there were 7,992 Lutheran churches and 4,215 Lutheran clergy men. There are now 9,493 of the former and 5,685 of the latter, the increase being due in considerable measure to the large and steady immigration from north Germany and Scandinavian countries to the United States. Ten years ago there were returned in the United States 369 Jewish synagogues and 303 rabbis occupying pulpits in Jewish synagogues. There are now returned 548 synagogues and 200 rabbis, though obber of rabbis who do not appear in the versal, and if it were not for the legathurch records as such, as they also tions, Europeans would not be very follow other pursuits. Ten years ago safe.-London Times. there were in the United States 12,437 Presbyterian churches and 9,654 Presbyterian ministers. By the last figures at hand there were 14,530 Presby terian churches and 13,476 Presbyterian cleigymen. Ten years ago there were 3,540 are now 5,979 of the former and 4,580

of the latter. All religious organizations in the United have grown in membership and church accommodations during the last ten years, but the gain, as the figures show, has been somewhat unevenly dis-

tributed .- N. Y. Sun. GROWTH OF INFANCY.

Americans and Canadians Will Be

Essentially One People. The moral of the whole situation is that a common civilization is making for relationships between England and the United States that questions of political jurisdiction will be powerless to break up; while the facts of com-merce, and of immediate conuguity as neighbors clear across the continent, must make the people of the United States and Canada essentially one peo-ple in the very early future. The immense movement of young and energetic Canadians across the line into the United States will in its turn undoubtedly be followed by a great movement across the line into Canada. A great many American farmers are going into | the new Canadian northwest, American lumbermen are at work in the Canadian forests, and American engineers and miners are taking an important part in the development of the rich mineral resources of Canada. Our American travelers are becoming more and more fond of summer sojourns in the picturesque and healthful country to the northward, while Canadian travelers find constantly increasing attractions in the United States. Canada is producing scholars, historians, novelists, poets and artists who will testify very cheerfully that they find Boston, New York, Washington and Chicago most hospitable and most ready to welcome them. Such debated matters as tariffs and jurisdicional questions must in the long run adjust themselves to the general growth of intimacy across the border. Review of Reviews.

The Temple of Tae.

Nine babies of assorted colors and sizes were brought out from Kansas City one day lately and turned over to the Shalam colony near Las Cruces, N. M. This is the fourth consignment of infants that has reached the colony this year, and at present about 20 parentreligious sect, who term themselves "Faithists." The colony was established about 15 years ago by the once noted Dr. Tanner. He is still the moving spirit in the undertaking, and is assisted by John B. Newbrough and A. M. Howland, of Boston. All property is held in common by the colonists, and their diet consists of vegetable matter only. Howland is the chief spiritual ter only. Howland is the chief spiritual adviser, and is the author of the colony's Bible, which the New Mexican supreme court has declared, in deciding a suit, to be a most remarkable, illogical and incongruous publication. The house of worship is called "the Temple of Tae," and the principal hymn is sung to the air of "Dixie."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A MOORISH EXECUTION.

The Murderer of a Christian Re-A correspondent at Tungier gives the following account of the execution of a

native for the murder of Herr Hassner, a German banker, in December last: "The circumstances of the murder have remained entirely mysterious. The German legation here put pressure on the local authorities. After a short time a woman went over to Gibraitar for safety, and sent word from there that she could throw light on the affair. Upon her information three men -a Spaniard and two Moors-were arrested and thrown into the prison. Here they were tortured by the thumbscrew, and the Spaniard confessed. He, however, was claimed by the Spanish ligious matters, and the nearest authorities, and what has become of him I do not know. The other two were kept in prison. They lay chained hand and foot by a heavy three-inch chain in a small dungeon, where they remained in almost pitch darkness from the end of December, with nothing to eat but bread and water, and very little of that, Of course, had not the murdered man been a European. little would have been heard of the matter. A message then came from the sultan that one of the men was to be shot. The basha, who is an authority here, desired this to be carried out in private, but the German minister insisted upon a public execution. On the day of the execution I went lown to the soko (market place.)

"About a dozen Europeans only were present, and among them were two French ladies on horseback. A posse of soldiers soon marched through the gateway, having in their midst the condemned man himself, seated on a donkey, with his feet chained together. I think he was too much dazed to comprehend fully all that was passing. The prisoner was taken, unresisting, off the donkey, and made to kneel with his face away from the soldiers. Two of the men were toled off to shoot him. They refused, upon which the basha's head man, with asperity, repeated the order. Then they walked up to within five yards of the prisoner and fired two shots into his back. He rolled over, but but was not dead. His body continued twitching spasmodically for full five minutes, when an order was given to dispatch' him finally, whereupon one of the men walked up to him, placed a gun close to his head and fired. The corpse was buried in saced ground and pistol, silent end alert. Sponges, all the Moors, even the authorities, basha included, looked upon the pristitter the deck; everything is provided tiously the latter number is much too oner as a martyr. Why, they asked, low, and the disparity arises from the fact that there are a considerable numded of a Christian? The feeling is uni-

FREAKS OF A TORNADO.

Opened a Pocketbook, Uncoupled Cars and Scooped Up Cattle. A tornado which swept over the Lyle Minn.) district a week or so ago and did \$30,000 damage was one of the most freakish on record.

There were several remarkable escapes, among them were those of the Peter Hanson family, living in Lyle He was building a house, and with his family of six and three visitors was eating supper in the barn, which stood just west of the new house. The storm blew the barn, family and house across the prairie All were carried over 50 feet, while the ruins of the buildings

were carried a quarter of a mile.

After striking the Peter Hanson house the storm dodged around Dr Frazier's residence, breaking a few windows there, and totally demolished the new house of Charles Christianson. Dr. Frazier's barn, however, went across the prairie in small pieces. A cow weighing 1,100 pounds was carried 100 fect and so badly injured that she had to be killed. A cow that stood beside it and was also carried away escaped

without a scritch. Willis E. Bryan saw the storm comyoung and energetic Americans wall. Every stick of timber of the the windlass gave way. He was badly house was blown away and all estable whose was blown away and all estable with the windlass gave way. caped unburt except Mr. Bryan, who had a big rock blown upon his foot as

he stood in the cellar. At Henry Hanson's house was a tightly closed pocketbook, containing \$190. The pocketbook was afterward found open and lying beside it was a ten-doliar bill. The \$180 had been blown away The rotation of the funnel split six freight cars into two divisions, seeding three down the track and three up; while it broke the coupling, the cars were uninjured.

The tornado traveled like a bouncing rubber hall, striking in one place, then rising and descending again. After striking Christianson's place it rose up and dropped again half a mile east, when it struck two barns, then rose again and came down, taking a barn and granary two miles east of Lyle. From there on the storn't seems to have broken and simply blown as a heavy wind, having lost its rotation.—Washington Star.

Paris' "Midway."

There is to be a "Midway" at the Paris exposition of 1900. It has not yet been officially named, but the title of Chicago's famous Midway Plaisance bas a strong hold on the situation at present, and the chances are that the lepartment devoted to its particular kind of instruction and diversion at the Paris show of 1900 will have the "same old name." The strictly polite name for it now is the "Section of Colonial Exhibits." It will not be restricted to the exhibits of the colonies of Franceif it were so restricted it might not be as large as could be wished—but it will be open to all the colonies of the world. It is almost a safe guess to say that the Midway of the coming Paris exposition will be larger than its Chicago prototype.--Chicago News.

A Golden Opportunity. Browne-Why did Smythe marry

that woman? Towne-She is not on speaking terms

MIDNIGHT BEAT TO QUARTERS. A Stirring Scene Frequently Wit-nessed on a Man-of-War.

Lieut. Con. Marrast Perlins, of the United States marine corps, contrib-utes an article on "The Last of the Drums." The author laments the grad ual passage of the drum from use in the army and navy. He gives the fol-lowing account of a frequent incident on a man-of-war, showing the use that is made of the drum:

The ship is lying at anchor in a distant port; it is night, and nothing is heard but the tramp of the scutry on the forecastle and the ripple of the water on the gangway.

Only the officer of the deck, the quartermaster and the guard are awake The entire crew are below decks and dreaming in their hammocks.

The cabin door opens, and the cap tain steps forth softly, fully dressed and wearing his sword and revolver He speaks in a low tone to the officer of the deck, who sends an orderly for ward with a message. In a moment the orderly returns, bringing with him the drummer, who stands silently at the mast, drumstick in hand, watching the commander.

"Eight bells"—midnight—is struck At a silent signal from the commanding officer, the drummer poises his stick an instant, then sounds the long roll, or "nlarm," which is at once followed the long roll of the lo lowed by the quick beat to "general quarters.

Instantly the scene changes to one of, apparently, the utmost confusion Four hundred men leap from their ham mocks; passing a few turns of the lash ings around them, they throw them into their "nettings," then spring to their stations at the batteries, and cost loose the guns.

A moment more, and a bright flash and roar from the forecastle pivot gun bursts upon the stillness and gloom of the night, followed quickly by the broadside battery.

Each gun, is fired once, a blank charge, but enough to show that the gun is in good order and ready for

service. As suddenly the pandemonium suband order, and not a sound is heard; but the battle lanterns flashing along the crowded decks reveal the well-dis ciplined crew standing at their quarters, every man equipped with cutlass and ready for action, while the captain, accompanied by the executive officer (the first lieutenant), with an orderly bearing a lantern, makes a thorough inspection fore and aft and below, including the powder-division, magazines and shell-rooms, to see that nothing is lacking which would be required in real action.

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25 d6* STATE OF ILLINOIS, SS. In the Circuit MACON COUNTY, SS. Court.
J. K. Hardy, Complainant, vs. Rolla G. Clements, Defendant—In Chancery, No. 16212. Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, State of Lilnois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I. James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

INVALID CHAIR WANTED—A second-hand wheel chair with runber tire and spring. Any one having such a chair for sale will call attor address P. R. WILLIA MS, 1133 N. Union street, Decatur, Ill., vet. of late war. Describe chair and state price.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, SS In the Circuit Court,

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, as In the Circuit MACON COUNTY Court. Court. Charles J. Freeman, Complainant, vs. Adam Bantiner et. al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No.

Rantner et. al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,237.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, in the State of Hillouis, entered in the above estitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I. James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Wednesday, the Sth day of September,

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at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bildor for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be soid, being described as follows, to-wit: The south half (%) of the northwest quarter (%) of section seventeen (17), township fourceen (14) north, range two (2) east of the 3d principal meridian, situated in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 16th day of August, A. D. 1897.

SEALED BIDS.

Saturday, the 4th day of Soptember,
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All bids must be accompanied by a speciment of brick proposed to be used in said improvement. the real astate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot live (6) in block eleven (11) in Elue Mound, situated in the Village of Blue Mound, county of Macon and State of Illinois. Terms of Sale—Cush in hand. Dated at Decatur, Ill., this fifth day of Au-cust A. D. 1807.

of brick proposed to be used in said improve-ment.

A certified check in the amount of five hun-dred deliars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated August 20th A. D. 1897.

JOHN A. REEVE, City Clerk, aug. 20-d.00t

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, | 8s In the Circuit MACON COUNTY. Court.

Anna B. Simons et al., Complainants, vs. William II. Tincher et al, Defendants—In Chancery, No. 16252.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the June term, of sald court A. D. 1897, I. James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 4th day of Septembor,

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at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on Bast Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the lighest and best bidder for each in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree or direct to be sold, being described as follows towit: Lot six (6) in Block four (4) steven's Addition to the City of Decatur, stunted in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this fifth day of August, 1897,

James J. Finn, Master in Chancery. Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the paving and improving of West Elderade street, in the city of Decatur, III., from the west line of Vandyke street west to Entiriew park, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinaine relating thereto, passed by the city council of said city, on the 21st day of Juna A. D. 1897, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p. m. Monday, the 30th day of Angust. A. D. 1897, for the paring and improvime of said street, including labor, materials, and all other matters necessary to make the same.

STATE OF ILLINOIS | 88 In the MACON COUNTY | 88 Circuit Court. Henry Gemmer, complainant, vs. Fred Bittor, defendant—In Chencery, No. 16.17. Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the June term of sald court. A. D. 1897, I, James J. Flon, master in chancery of said court, will on Monday, September 6, A. D., 1897. city cierk of said city from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 30th day of August, A. D. 1897, for the paving and improving of said streets, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the sare.

All bids must be accompanied by a specimen brick proposed to be used in said improvement.

A certified check in the amount of five hundred deliars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated August 20th A. D. 1897.

JOHN A. REEVE, City Clork.

Public notice is hereby givon that the contract for the paving and improving of North Broadway street, from the North line of Wahash Avenue, north to the north line of Wahash Avenue, north to the north line of Sangamon street, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the effy council of the said city of Decatur, on the 14th day of June. A. D. 1897, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that scaled bids will be received at the office of the city elerit of said city, from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 30th day of August, A. D. 1897, for the paving and improving of suid street, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

All bids must be necompanied by a speciment brick proposed to be used in said improvement. A certified check in the amount of three hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated August 20th, A. D. 1897.

JOHN A. REZVE, City Clerk, ang. 20-d10t MAGON GOUNTY. 88 In the Circuit MAGON GOUNTY. Court

Josiah M. Cickey, Complainant, vs. Sarah A. Cumingham, Defendant—In Chancery; No. 19253.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June Term of said court A. D. 1837, I. James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the courthouse on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Commending at a point sixteen (16) feet east of the northwest corner of the southwest quarter (3) of the northwest corner of the southwest quarter (3) of the northwest quarter (3) of the northwest purpose (3) east of the third (3d) principal meridian, running thence south one bundred and sifty (55) Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Frederick Joses Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Frederick Joses, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county out of Macon county.

At the court house in Decatur, at the detoder term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1897.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John C. Bair, necessed.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John C. Bair, late of the clork of said court, notice is hereby given to two on file in said courts, notice is hereby given to the court house in Decatur, in said courty, on the first day thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said courty, on the first day deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John C. Bair, late out on the first day thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said courty, on the first doubley of C. A Polleck, passenger and ticket agent Wabbab rail, road, Decatur, Ilis.

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St. Louis, Mo., accourt lair, sell Oct. 3 to s inclusive, good returning till Oct. 4. One fare round trip.

Springfield. Ill., account state fair, sell Sept. 25 to Oct. 2, inclusive, good returning till Oct. 4. One fare round trip.

For full information regarding days of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to you that unless you the said Anna Reinheimer.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John O. Bair, passenger and ticket agent Wabbab rail, road, Decatur, Ilis.

LINDIE TO LINDIE TO LATE TO (a) cast of the third (ad) principal meridian, running thence south one bundred and fifty (150) feet, thence cast five hundred and sixteen (161) feet, thence north one hundred and sixteen (161) feet, thence west five hundred and sixteen (161) feet to the place of beginning, situated in the county of Macon and State of Hilmols.

Datod at Decadur, Hilmols, this 5th day of August, A. D. 1897.

W. H. Black, Complainant's Solicator, and 5th day of August, A. D. 1897.

Estate of John C. Bair, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John C. Bair, late of the county of Macon and state of Hilmois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the October form, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of August. 1887.

CHARLEN W. BAIR, Administrator.

Aug. 20-d3w

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of C. S. Hankins and against B. D. Conklin, I have levied mon the following described property, to-wit: Whatever right, title or interest B. D. Conklin may have in the undivided interest of lots tilne (3), ten (10), eleven (11) and tweive (12) in block three (3) of R. J. Gading's addition to the City of Decatur, situated in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said B. D. Conklin, which I shall offer at public case at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1897, at ten (10) o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to estisty said execution.

This 4th day of August, A. D. 1897.

4-day Shelff Macon County, Illinois.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

Sylvia M. Fulk vs. James A. Fulk, Divorce. said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23d day of August, 1887.

H. B. WOODCOCK, Administrator, Aug23-d3w

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Mutual Loan Association will be he'd court on the first day thereof, to be held at the office of the Association will be he'd answer or demur to the bill of complaint now on at the office of the Association will be he'd answer or demur to the bill of complaint now on file in said courte, and the matters street, on Monday evening. August 30, at 8 o'ctock, for the election of directors and the ransaction of such other business as may come before them.

E. W. WOUD, Secretary, any 19-diot

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

J. R. GORIN

Titles to Real Estate-Examined, Deeds, Mortgages, Agreements, Etc., Written, Settlement of Retates a Specialty. Prompt Attention to Collection of Claims and any Husiness in the Legal Line. Room 614 Millikin Bank Building, Decatur, III.

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Constable and Collector,

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ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

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D. STINE Pasfield Building. DECATUR, ILL. Telephone 570.

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HOMEOPATHIST,
Arcade Office Building, Decatur, Ill.
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CHANCERY NOTICE.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINGIS. { 88

In the Circuit Court, to the October Term,
A. D. 1897.

W. B. Tyler vs. Samuel W. Stookey, Ida M.
Stookey, James M. Stookey, A. T. Risley, J.
W. Brawn, Robert Ellioti, CarryElliott, Maude
Ortego, Charles Ortego, Virginia Mitchell,
John Mitchell, George A. Melhern and Hattle
A. Melhern—Foreclostre; No. 16629.
Affidavit that Samuel W. Stookey, Ida M.
Stookey, James M. Stookey. Maude Ortego,
Charles Crtego, Virginia Mitchell and John
Mitchell, part of the defendants in the above
emilled cause, are nearesident of this state,
and that the place of residence of J. W. Brawn,
one of the defendants in the above entitled
cause is unknown, having been filled in the office
of the clerk of the circuit court of said Macon
county, notice is hereby given the said Samuel
W. Stookey, Ida M. Stookey, James M. Stookey,
Maude Ortego, Charles Ortego, Virginia Mitchell
ell, John Mitchell and J. W. Brawn, that the
above named comolidinant filed his hill of com-

Unless you, the said Samuel W. Stookey, Jan. M. Stookey, James M. Stookey, Maude Offelgo, Charles Orfego, Virginia Mitcholt, John Mitcholt and J. W. Brawn, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be tuken as confossed and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

August 23, 1897 day

D. L. FOSTER,

Clork of said Court.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, to Marcory, 1888 In the Macon County, 1888 Circuit Court, Murillo Glasgow, Complainant, vs. Martha J. Mathews et. al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,229.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon centry, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I. James J. Flun, master in chancery of gaid court, will on

Thursday, the 16th day of September, A. D. 1897,

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the county of the in the county of Macon and state of Illicons has rendered judgment for a special tax by the following local improvement, to-wit:

The construction of a sewer commencing at the north mote and the north mote and the north mote and the north mote as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on the lung will be present sewer is the alley between North Morgan and North Broadway streets, running theire on orth to Lincoln Avenue, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on the in my office. Phat's warrant for the collection of such special tax is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the am units assessed at the collection for soffice, boing the city comptroller's office, in the court house in said city, within thirty days from date hereof.

Dated this 26th day of August A. D. 1897.

H. F. ROBBINS, City Comptroller and Collector.

Special and 23d of August of August 21 to Sept. 3, good returning Sept. 4. One and con-third fare round trip.

Champaign, Ill., account of Twin City Chautangust 10th. One and one-third fare round trip.

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Champaign, Ill., account of Twin Champaign, Ill

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

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Public notice is hereby given that the county of Macon and state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for a special tax upon the property contiguous to and benefited by the following local improvement, to-wit:

The construction of a sower commencing at Jasper street sewer on Jasper street in the alloy running east and west between Orchard and Condit streets, thence running east to Woodford streets, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office. That a warrant for the collection of such special tax is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts assessed at the collector. So office, being the city comptroller's office, in the court house in said city, within thirty days from date hereof.

Dated this 28th day of August, A. D. 1897.

H. F. BOBBINS.

City Comptroller and Collector.

Sunday Train Service.

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

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Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

| ARRIVE | No. 1 Pass | 2:25 pm | No. 4 Pass | 10:80 pm | No. 2 Pass | 10:80 pm | No. 2 Pass | 11:25 am | No. 2 Pass | 11:25 a

*Daily, †Except Sunday, | 1Sunday only

Sunday low, rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Hement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good geing and and returning Sunday only. St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Sat-ardry afternoon and Sunday. One fare round rip.

Columbus, O., account Union Veteran Le-lon National Bacampment. Sell September and 22; good returning till Sept. 27. \$6.70 and trip.

J. One and one-third fare round trip.
Homer, III. account fair, \$2.30 round trip, backets sold Aug. 24 to 27 inclusive, good returning till Aug. 28.

Edwardsville, III., account Madison Co. celebration. Bell Sept. 14 and 15, good till Sept. 15. One and one-third fare.
Columbus, O., account reunion of Army of West Virginia. Sell Sept. 7 and 8. \$6.70 round trip, good for live days with privilege of extension to Sept. 22.

St. Louis, Mo., account Exposition. Sell Tuesdays and Thursdays during exposition, commencing Sept. 7, good for five days. One and one-third fare round trip.

St. Louis, Mo., account Fair, sell Oct. 3 to \$ inclusive, good returning till Oct. 11. One fare round trip.

G. A. R. Excursion to Buffalo, N. Y., good going 21st, 22d and 23d of August, and good returning till Sept. 30. Only \$12.00 round trib. Champaign, Ill., account of Champaign county fair. Tickets sold August 31 to Sept. 3, good returning Sept. 4. One and one-third fare round trib.

* Sunday Trains.

Sunday Trains.

Beginning Sunday, May 30th, the P., D. & E. Rallway will put on their Sunday trains. Train No. 40 will leave Decatur at 3:30 p. m. for all points north and northwest, making good connections at Peoria. Train No. 41 leaves Decatur at 11:30 a.m. for all points south and southeast, making good connections at Evansville with the L. & N. for the exposition and other points south. This will enable all who want to spend a day outing or with friends to do so. For further information apply to T. Printwell. Ticket Agent. Decatur, III. H. B. DYER, Ticket Agent.
or to A. G. Palmer, G. P. A. Evansville. Inc.

Island.

City Comptroler and Collector.

20 26-d30t

Sunday Train Service.

On Sunday May 30th, the Peoria, Decature, Evansylle Railway will resume the Sunday trains. Train No. 41 going south fairs at 1:30 a.m.

Via Vandalia Line, Sept. 1, 1897.

On Sunday Interval the visual task to Petoskey and Mackinac I land at a very low rate. Tickets good to return for ten days. This is the only line runtrains. Train No. 40 going north will pass Delegation the service of Northern Michigan. For full particular at 3:30 p. m. Train No. 41 going south Agent, or address R. A. Ford, Gen'l Passenger will pass at 11:30 a.m.

Excursion to Petoskey and Mackinac Via Vandalia Line, Sept. 1, 1807.

A Newspaper 8808 VE & COL

at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best blader for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows to-wit. Lot one (1) in G. D. Randolph's subdivision of the south part of lot five (5). In the west half (4) of the northwest quarter (4) of section fifteen (16), in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third (3d) principal meridian, situated in the city of Decatur, County of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 5th day of August, A. D. 1897.

J. AMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

E. S. McDonaid, Complainant's Solicitor.

Aug. 5dtd ily burdened the atmosphere in that vicinity for months, still clings to the vicinity for months, still clings to the carth where the liquid was spilled, and the neighborhood small boy delights in mystifying the uninformed by picking up clods of the earth and calling attention to the odor. Occasionally, when the atmospheric conditions are right, the odor rises in such quantity as to be reticable to massers by Elikhart Administrator's Notice.

Estate of W. R. Whitaker, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of W. R. Whitaker, late of the county of Macoa and state of Illineis, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear hefore the county court of Macoa county, at the court house in Decstur, at the November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23d day of August, 1897.

H. B. WOODCOCK, Administrator.

Aug23-d3w Administrator's Notice. Wall Plaster Co

Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Euprope; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. For further information call at office, FETER H.

BRUECK, Agent Hamburg-American Line, 215
North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle
insured and stored at my risk free of cost,
if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring
use Oceans of good dry room, and I want one
to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner
of East Main and Franktin streets. Jane-dtf

Ame.
A certified check in the amount of five hundred dollars must accompany each bid.
All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Dated August 20th, A. D. 1897.

JOHN A. REEVE, City Clerk.
aug. 20-d10t

aug. 20-d10t Administrator's Notice.

Effice R. Powers, complainant, vs. Redolph Thomas, et. al., defendants.—In Chancery, No. Thomas, 3t. at., detenuants.—In Chancery, NO.
10,606.
Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon
County, in the State of Illinois, entered in the
above entitled cause at the June term of said
court A. D. 1897, I. James J. Finn, Master in
Chancery of said court, will on

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, 345
MACON COUNTY, 185
In the Circuit Court of the October Term, A. D.
1887.

2. *11:20 p m | 0 ... * 3:20 å m | 10 Laf acm, †4:41 p m | 8 ... * 10:07 å m | 16 Dan, * 18:05 å m | 11 ... * 110:07 å m | 70 QUINCY. FROM QUINCY. * 11:20 å m | 2 ... * 11:20 å m | 2 ... * 11:20 å m | 2 ... * 11:40 p m | 17 Spfd omi† 0:11 å m | 10 from Spfg. † 8:42 å m | 11 Spfd acm† 0:11 å m | 10 Effg. acm. † 4:87 p m | 11 Spfd acm† 0:11 å m | 10 Effg. acm. † 4:87 p m Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

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We have determined to reduce our stock largely, and have made prices to move the goods.

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School Hose!

I have just received my new Hosiery for fall and can offer you some good bargains. Try my BOYS' LEATHER STOCKINGS—nothing can equal them. Can give you good Bicycle Hose for as low as 10c pair.

Special Advance Offer!

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Bothered with Roaches

or Water Bugs?

Then come in and get a box of Mexican Roach Food. We guarantee it to kill all the Roaches and Water Bugs in your house. Money refunded if it doesn't do it.

KING'S DRUG STORE,

Cor. Main and Water Sts.

LOCAL NEWS.

Vive Cameras, Opera House drug store. Trunks, 15 cents. Davis' 10 cent delivery, 564 N. Water.

by Jacob Keck. Don't miss the bunday excursion to

Springfield.—26 St Big line of second hand books at Sax-

on's book store.—24-d6t Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of

read, cakes, pies, etc. Second hand school books wanted at Saxton's book store. -2-d6t

Go to Springfield Sunday morning on Wabash excursion —26 8t

Go via Wabash to Chicago on Saturday and Sunday, August 28 and 29 -23 td Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps, etc -

Chicago excursion via Wabash R R Saturday and Sunday, August 28 and 29

People wanting grapes for jelly can get hom at G W Stoy's Riverside fruit farm, P. O. box 242 .-- tf No change in ward school books Come

rush at Saxton's book store —24 d6t William G Bates, of this city, has been

granted an original pension through the agency of M. Shea, pension attorney Dr Thomas' Electric Oil has cured

supposed to be incurable. It never fails to cure eatache Sold by Bell, the

popular excursions to Chicago on Saturday and Sunday, August 28 and 29 -23 td

The Wabash and Ilinois Central city acket offices will close from 1 to 7 p m Friday and will be open from 7 to 9 p m to accommodate those who want to go to Chicage on cheap excursion.

You can leave for Chicago on \$3 excur don via Wabash at 8 45 and 11.45 a m Saturd 1y, August 25, and 1 05 a m. of Sunday, 29th Don't miss it -23 id

On and after September 3, bulk oysters at the Pearl Oyster and Fish

Bring in your old school books I am buying all old school books now in use in city or county, for which I will pay cash or trade J. Edward Saxton -2:d bt

Try Powers' last intever school shoes They are the only kind that will knock out tin cans, brickbats and old scrap iron See them in our window Powers' Shoe Store, Temple black —19-d2w

If you want the best plastering done on short notice call up 528, new 'phone We also have the best coment for sidewalks in Decatur Hard Plaster Co

frwin's Rock balann is a reliable cough

The Wabish will run a special train to Springfield on Sunday, Aungst 29, at \$1 reunion of C. K of A. Special train will leave Docatur at 8 30 a m , return ng will leave Springfield 8 p m -33 td

While we are in our present location vill sell our brand new school shoes, crack proof and colt skin, \$3 shoes for \$3 La

Hundreds of people stood around last night to wait for the promised parade of ens has disappointed the people in the years that are gone. The Princes regret percentage of the miners in several states the postponement of the display, and promise that it will be a sure go on the night of October 6.

Chesp Excursion Dayton and Cincinnati, The I. D & W will sell cheap excurmon tickets to Cincinnati and Dayton on train leaving Decatur at 10:45 of Thursday. August 26 and train 1; 25 a. m. Tickets \$5 round trip with a limit of ten

1 all Term Opens At Brown's Business College Wednes

day, September 1 Interested persons should write for the new handbook, or call at the college for full particulars -

Mrs. J. W Rienmond, of Fisher, has re turned home after eight weeks' treatment refreshments in a Chicago hospital She is now able to

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE,

A powder to be shaken into the shoes At this season of the year your feet feet swollen and hot, and get treet easily. If you have smart ing feet or tight shoes, try Alleu's Foot Ease It cools the feet and makes walking easy Cures and prevents swooden and swenting feet billsters and callous spots Reheves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort Try it TO-DAY. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREEL Address, Al'en S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

Dull Days of Waltlug for a Break That Does Not Come—Leaders Met at Dougherty's Hall.

Still everything is dull for the visiting

trikers and the leaders at the tent on the Bain place in the east end of the city Day after day goes by and the idle men from their camping place can see the coal coming up from below, meaning that a lot of Decatur men prefer to work to provide for their families and to continue making payments on their homes All of the Decatur men are still at work, although it is represented that there are about 20 of the number who were at a meeting held last night at the Dougherty hall, at which all reporters were excluded. It is given out that these 20 will con tinue at work in the hope of prevailing on the other men to attend the Neil meetings to be talked to and badgered by alleg ed arguments for a general strike of sym pathy. It will take several days for the Smoke the Litle J., 5-cent cigar, made missionaries in the mines to get in their work for the good of the cause They are not very hopeful of success, but it seems that Archie and his idle men are willing were served with a splendid dinner. The to wait and wait, perhaps believing that visitors will return to the city this evenin the end they may make a partial suc- ing. cess, at least, of their mission. There is no change in the business of the two mines. Coal is coming up all the time and the purchases are lively all along the line, by wagon and in carload lots. This is the harvest time for the Decatur company and they are making the most of the situation, while the men who remain at work are reaping good pay. None bave any grievances whatever, except that they are more or less annoyed by the menacing presence of the strikers at the camp, some of whom make it their business to waylay them daily in the hope of 'persuading' them to come to the hall meetings They are getting tired of what they call 'this monkey business," but they can afford to stick it out, which it is understood they will do, no matter how in and select what you want before the long the strikers linger nor no matter how many meetings are held. Some of the men who have attended t' e hall meetings and have continued at work from day to day say they will go to more meetings They assert that they have lost enough sleep rubbering around after Neil and the hundreds of cares of deafness that were speakers be brings here from time to time.

Life at the tent camp is decidedly dull for the men It is the same old loaf day after day with no variety or change There is to be a benefit ball game at the camp tomorrow, the clubs to be made up of nines representing Decatur and River ton miners The money will be used to provide feed for the compers A con siderable sum of money is expected to be realized from the sale of tickets at 10 cents

Crusaders at Taylorville Taylorville, Ill , Aug. 26 -- The Pana

prusaders met the miners yesterday as bey were going to work and persuaded all but about 35 not to work Manager Shumway allowed the visiting miners to go down into the mine if they so do ever the city and were quelt and orderly. During the afternoon the miners and the visitors held a secret meeting in the out skirts of the town, and it is understood that the local mon agreed to stay out Crosaders from Springfield and other oluces were notified of the turn of affairs. and that their presence was not needed here Everything is quiet at present, and so trouble is anticipated by the coal com

pany or the local authorities The Coal Stilke at Lincoln Lincoln Herald, August 26 Our coul still out and are doubtiess waiting for the official calling off of the strike by their union The Lincoln Coal Mining company published a notice last week asking those who dra not wish to out their tools by last Monday so that those who wished to work might do so The Citizens Coal Mining company asked their miners to take their tools by Monday without any request to begin work A: stated before none have gone to work dies finest quality tan and green shoes An investigation shows that the local of 25. Powers Shoes Store Shoe store miners have lost about \$10 000 in wages by the strike, while other interests have lest a considerable amount Everyons believes that the price for mining is too low the Illustrious Princes of the Orient, but and yet everything shows that the strike he meon was wrong, so the grotesque is going to pieces rapidly and soon all the ageant did not materialize Many a cir | mines will be in operation. The diffu enlty from the first has been that a large

> Salvation Army at the Tabernacle Upon the invitation of Rev Claris Yeuell the Salvation Army will hold forth myself, nor Rev. D F. Howe extended at the Christian Tabernacle on Sunday Army throughout the world and an offering will be taken up for the local work.

have not taken part in the strike.

There is great rejoicing among the mem prayer meeting last night, when he spoke and the Christian Endeavor society cale brates topight in grand style, with a hearty reception, fine program and rare

Wild Strawberry brings immediate rehef in all cases of cramping pains of the lawful act of any kind. stomach or bowels. It is nature's specific for summer complaint in all its forms Sold by Bell, the druggist.

Will Preach Sunday Morning. Rev. Geo. F Hail will occupy his pulpit · Sunday morning.

Miss Edna Childs entertained a few of ber friends today at, a luncheon party at her home, No. 5°5 Prairie avenus.

Married at the Haff Hotel.

This forenoon there was a quiet wedding at the J. M. Huff hotel on South Water street, at which Justice George P Hardy officiated. The couple were George L Daniels and Miss Ella Ellrich, both of

Moving in New Store.

G. W Scovill expects to open his new store in the Haworth block in about a week or ten days. He is now moving in a rew stock of goods The store has been elegantly fitted and when finished will be one of the handsomest store rooms, in

California Tourists at Warrensburg A large number of Decatur people who went to California on the Christian Endeavor trip are at the pleasant bome of for an outing, guests of the lady. There are over 30 persons in the party, and all

Locked Up. Word was sent up from the depot this norning that John Atkinson, a demented old man, who recently escaped from the Monticello poor ferm, was at the Central depot. The Kelly, with Sheriff Nicholson and Deputy Holmes aboard, was sent is harmless, and will be sent to Monti-

Horse and Buggy Stolen. Yesterday forenoon about 11 o'clock Miss Maud Derrell, daughter of George Dorrell, of North Union street, tied her horse in front of P Perl's undertaking establishment and went away to do s little shopping. She was gone about half an hour and when she returned her horse and buggy were gone The matter was at once reported to the police, but as yet no trace of the missing rig has been found.

PRINCES OF THE ORIENT

Did Not Appear Last Night-Will be Sure

The members of Decatur Council, No O M A Illustrious Princes of the Orient, held their first meeting of the season last night. It had been arranged to plans were not completed, much to the faithful princes who had made elabarate Despite the fact that there were hundreds to witness the parade it was voted to postpone the domonstration until a more favorable time. The moon was not in the had failed to arrive, and many of the princes had been unable to get horses, and free access to the company's grounds and the hand was worn out playing for the races, besides there were many other rea sired The visiting miners circulated all sons for postponing the display which were accepted as good and sufficient The good people of the community who will surely indulge the princes in their delay and forgive them for making a premature announcement for a parade which when it does occur will be all the more attrac or shine. The business of various merchants will be represented in the parade tumes. The committee in charge of the miners, who quit work on July 24, are arrangements consists of Gus Abrens S D Mckinney, Archie Wilson, Bud I lorey and Henry W. Ctabbs.

ALBERT F. SMITH HURT.

in on Extravagant Use of Adjecjustives in 'Doing I p" the Ld-

Hor of the Republican. Editor of Republican -My attention as been called to your issue of Tuesday garding myself and Mr. Webber, conterning the advice given to workingmen, presumedly, on the occasion of the Tabernacle meeting. Those who were present on that occasion will remember distinctly that the advice given on that afternoon by all the speakers, was simply that all parties interested on both sides should scrupulously observe the law. That in the eareful observance of law consisted the strength and dignity of the present movement of organized labor. Mr. Webber,

any advice on the expediency, or advisanight The ensign will deliver an address bility, of a strike on the part of the Decafull of information about the work of the tur miners. I was careful to say I had no opinion to express on that question nor advice to give and that it was a matter to be determined by the miners themselves. Mr. Howe, the fearless and elequent pas bers at the Tabernacle upon the return of tor of the church of which the editor of their paster. A large crowd attended the the Republican is a member, was the only one o' the Decatur speakers who, on this cceasion advocated the necessity of labor unions, but he refrained from giving advice on the expediency of a strike. While his utterances were more radical than those of myself or Mr. Webber, he em A dose of Dr. Fowler's Extract of phasized the supremacy of the law and warned the visiting miners against an un

As an honest and reliable journalist you should have stated these facts lustead of trying to create a false impression of what was said by the cowardly and up manly insignations referred to above at the Church Street Christian church on Partisanship does not require, nor justify, sneaking and underhand misrepresenta

tion at your hands. When you descend to that you insult your readers, and merit the contempt, even of those to whom you are attempting to tondy to. The hands of Smith and Webber and Mr. Howe may not be calloused," but they are clean and were bred to honest toll, cheerfully doing the work that came in their way to do. At the Tabernacle meeting not a word was said calculated to arouse antagonism between the operators of the mine and its employes The intention and result of the meeting was to allay bitterness, prevent a clash between the officers and the workmen and bring about a better understanding regarding the rights and intentions of all parties As a result of this meeting a kindlier feeling exists throughout the state towards Decatur and its citi-

The attempt to excite prejudice and make political capital by indirect slurg upon the speakers is uncalled for and inexcusable from any standpoint.

COUNTRY WEDDING.

Brilliant Social Event at the Waldorf

The marriage of Mr. Oley D Ash and Miss Norma A. Waldorf was celebrated last evening at the home of the bride's parents, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Waldorf, at Harristown, in the presence of a large company of friends The wedding occurred at 8 o'clock, beneath a handsome floral arch, Rev J. S. Mc-Knight, of Pepria, performing the corewas taken in charge and locked up. He mony. S. B. Waldorf, brother of the bride, played the Lobogrin wedding march. There were no attendants. A splendid supper was served with

Misses Irene Wykoff, Myrtle Knight,

Anna Conror and Sue Conroy as the attendants. The menu included pickles, celery, cold turkey, boiled ham, pressed chicken, potato salad, salmen salad, Columbian eggs, potato chips, coffee and iced ton, green and white ice cream served in blocks, and ambrosis made of siled oranges, pineapples, coconnt, served with cake. Many handsome gifts were presented the couple. The bride was gowned in a pretty dress of mouseline de sole over white taffeta silk. The groom is a son of Josephus Ash The guests at the wedding were J. Ash, Charles Ash, Eliza Asb, Sheldon Parks, Abraham Birks, G. W. Waldorf, A B Waldorf, H. W. Waldorf, S. B. Waldorf, W H. Waldorf, M D. Camp, A. H. Eyman, W. S. have a grotesque street parade but the Smith, H. Bear, Jacob Lebo, James Lebo, and wives, Mrs. M. D. Eyman, Mrs Ella regret of a considerable number of the Evert, Edith and Sophia Eyman ('lyde Thornhill, Frank, Ed and Joe Housman, preparations for the night of furious fun. Mary and Jessie Davis, Luther Miller, Alice Lebo Bertha Bear Sue Connelly, of expectant people on the streets waiting Myrtle Knight, Lillie and Emma Cannon, George Camp, Faith Hammer, Davis Rateliff, Floyd and Clay Bear, Daniel Stookey, Rev Mr Faulders and wife, right position, the Terre Haute delegation | Rev Mr McKeewn and wife, James Parish, J. P Holmes and family, George Connelly, J. M. Keefer and wife, Dellia and Lois Keefer, Mrs G H. Boughn, Harristown the following were present from out of town Boody-H E Wynkoop, W R. Dunklo, P. J Borry, Louis blookey, and wives Mt Zlon-Mrs. Henry and sons, James, Barton and Louis, and daughter. Miss Prances Doontur .-- Mrs Nettie Wykoff and daughter Irene, Bruce Lorguson, W A and S B tive The princes voted to have the big Waldorf and families, Miss Minorya time on Wednesday night, October 6, rain Jones, H Bachrach Miss Bachrach and Romeo Mudell Chicago-W. H. Reynolds Niantio-Abnor, Llia and Mary by way of banners and float, and prizes Parks. Miss Cochran, of Ohio Miss will be offered for the most comical cos | Susan Brady and Walter Waldorf, of

The Death Record.

Thomas Watts died at 10 p rn Wednesday night at his home two miles southwest of Decatur He had been sick some rims with pneumonia. He leaves a wife but no children He was formerly in the dairy business in Decatur, but had retired several years ago Michael Donahue died Wolnesday after-

soon. August 25, of stomach trouble, at evening in which you devote a large part the family residence, \$80 West North of your editorial column to personal in street. He was born in County Cork, sinuations and indirect innuendoes, re Ireland, and came to America when 17 years of ago He had lived in Decatur for five years, coming to this city from Bloomington Besides his wife, Ellen Donehue, he leaves six children-Honore, Edna M , Ella and Alice, and John and Lawrence Donabue, all residents of Docatur except John, who lives in Chicago All the children were present at the bedside of their father when he died Mr. Donabue was a devont member of St Pat rick's Catholic church and was held in high esteem by all who know him He had been an invalid for 13 years. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Friday morning from St Patrick a church. Rev. Father Kehoe of Ashley, Ill, will conduct the services



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PROSPECTS FOR What the Wheat Boom *

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 27. vanced about 40c ab home, ' said Frank P. h Topeka State Journal, Lennan left Topeka less ago and is returning

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